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"SET GANDHIJI & OTHERS FREE IN SPIRIT OF GOODWILL"

"READY TO POSTPONE DECISION TILL KELAPPAN BEGINS FAST"

Dr. Subbarayan's Bill To Prove Turning Point?

ZAMORIN WORRIED, BUT NOT LIKELY TO YIELD?

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 22.

Mr. Gandhi may not begin a fast on the Guruvayur issue on January 2 was the view expressed in an interview to the Associated Press by Sir Lalubhai Samaldas who after a tour in Malabar including a visit to the Zamorin of Calicut arrived here this morning.

Sir Lalubhai who is staying as a State guest explained himself by saying that he thought Mr. Gandhi "will not begin a fast for this particular object of the Guruvayur temple entry until and unless Mr. Kelappan begins his fast. From the conversations that I had with Mr. Kelappan, I understand that he will be ready to postpone his fast till the result of Dr. Subbarayan's Bill in the Madras Council is known.

ALL EYES ON ZAMORIN

In my opinion the real trouble begins after the Viceroy has sanctioned the introduction of the Bill and the Madras Legislative Council and the Governor have passed it. The Bill being a permissive measure, a great deal,—almost everything,—will depend on the attitude the Zamorin adopts thereafter. I think he also realises that his responsibility will begin then. This idea I know worries him a great deal. At the same time I do not think that the mere fact of Mr. Gandhi's fast will by itself in any way induce him to change his attitude."

PRESIDENT OF A. T. CO-OP. CONFERENCE

Sir Lalubhai presides over the All Travancore Co-Operative Conference during the Christmas week. His further programme is not yet settled.—A.P.

IMPRISONMENT FOR CABINET MINISTERS

IF THEY REVEAL CABINET SECRETS

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 22.

"Ministers or ex-Ministers revealing the Cabinet secrets are liable to two years' imprisonment under the Official Secrets Acts," stated Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords, referring to the controversy regarding the disclosure of the war debts documents issued in connection with the settlement with United States in 1922.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY SESSION BEGINS ON FEB. 1

Ry. Budget To Be Presented On Feb. 16

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Governor-General is summoning members of the Assembly for the budget session which commences on 1st February. It is understood that the Railway budget will be presented on 16th February.

The Select Committee on workmens Compensation Bill will meet at about end of January when it is expected that Mr. N. M. Joshi prominent member of the Committee, will have returned from the Round Table Conference.—A.P.

TERRORIST ACT IN ACTION

Additional Powers To Military And Police

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

The Governor-in-Council, under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act of 1932, has invested all military officers not below the rank of Captain, and all police officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent, or in the case of Eastern Frontier Rifles, the Assistant Commandant, with the powers of District Magistrate in all the Districts of Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, excepting the Chhitagong Hill tracts.—A.P.

WATCHING SUSPECTS BELIEVED TO BE TERRORISTS

Vigilance Committee Formed By Rajbari S. D. C.

RAJBARI, Dec. 20.

At a meeting under the presidency of Mr. J. C. Chowdhury, Sub-Divisional Officer, Rajbari, held lately a vigilance committee was formed with Babu Trailakshya Nath Bhattacharya, Head Master, R. S. K. Institution as president and Babu Devendra Nath Guha as secretary. The Committee is to keep a vigilant eye on the persons who may be suspected of terrorist activity, and also to report the presence at Rajbari of any new comer of suspicious movement.—A.P.

New Delhi.—A standing Finance Committee of the Assembly meets on Wednesday 25th January at New Delhi.—A. P.

LANSBURY URGES HOARE TO MAKE BIG GESTURE AS NEW YEAR PRESENT

"Good Government, No Substitute For Self-Govt."

—MR. MORGAN JONES

HOARE OPTIMISTIC: "INDIA BEGINNING A NEW CHAPTER".

"WE SHALL REQUIRE EMERGENCY ORDINANCES NO LONGER," HE ASSURES

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Mr. Morgan Jones initiated the India debate on the motion for adjournment. He referred to the disclosures made by the Whitley Report on the economic conditions, and requested an assurance that Government was not overlooking its responsibilities The Labour Party had repeatedly raised the subject of Ordinances. Good government was no adequate substitute for Self-Government. He appealed in all sincerity to Sir S. Hoare to examine the question of revision of Ordinances in the light sentiment of Christmas. It was possible for the Government to say: "We are willing to forgive if Congress will give the formal expression of their wish to withdraw from civil disobedience and abandon the civil disobedience movement." Government claimed that they had largely crushed the effectiveness of civil disobedience, and therefore Government could afford to do generous, a big thing.

MAKE GENEROUS GESTURE.

Mr. Morgan Jones appealed to Government as an act of grace to make a generous gesture, bury the hatchet, let by-gones be by-gones and invite the people to co-operate with Government in the severe and heavy tasks imposed on them. He requested re-endorsement of the Government's declarations and also a plain statement on the position of the Round Table Conference. He asked Sir S. Hoare not to allow the Conference to end without some definite issues being finally recorded. He asked for an assurance that Government had not departed in the slightest degree from the pledge given by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of the King in 1921

DISGRACEFUL LABOUR CONDITION

Sir S. Hoare agreed to every word of Mr. Morgan Jones' complaint of disgraceful labour conditions in many parts of India. (Mr. Morgan Jones had said that disclosures of the Whitley Report were such as to make all feel their cheeks blush with shame.) The difficulty was, that the administration of labour questions, being a "transferred" subject, there was little or no direct control from London. They were fully alive to the need of great improvement in labour conditions. All his influence was being exercised in the direction of helping the Central and Provncial Governments to raise their standard. Evidence had convinced him that the India League Delegaton only saw one side of th epicture and were prejudiced against seeing the other side.

"STAGE-MANAGED".

Sir S. Hoare said that apparently a proportion on the deputation's expenses were paid from the Congress funds and quoted a Congress document showing that the Congress from the the start had stage-managed the picture which they wished the delegation to see. The general situation was definitely better. There were two outward visible facts showing that the cause of good will was strengthening. One was the ratification of the Ottawa Agreement without any influence or pressure being brought to bear on the Assembly from London.

The fact that the Agreements had been ratified by a majority, independently of the official vote, was a most significant evidence of goodwill between the Indian Legislature and the Imperial Parliament. The second example concerned Emergency Ordinances which he had always hated. No one wished the Ordinances to continue day longer than necessary. They had decided months ago that it would be more satisfactory if responsibility for dealing with threats to law and order were imposed on legislatures rather than on the Governor-General's ordinances.

He welcomed the legislation giving the Central and Provincial Governments sufficient powers to deal with any recrudescence of trouble. This was a very satisfactory change in the situation showing that there was a great body of public opinion behind Government. It also showed that the Indian Legislatures were prepared to shoulder responsibility in dealing with the situation. He added: "the result is that by the beginning of the New Year we shall find ourselves in a position that we will require emergency ordinances no longer. Legislatures have of their own free will given Government the necessary powers to deal with the situation.

NO MORE EMERGENCY ORDERS

I am glad to announce that by the beginning of the New Year there will be no further emergency orders. This legislation has also been passsed by ordinary methods without the need of the official vote."

When dealing with the Wilkinson delegation Sir S. Hoare quoted from the Congress headquarters instructions as evidence of stage management.

HOARE-LANSBURY TUSSLE.

Mr. Lansbury interrupted claiming that under the rules of the House documents should be tabled.

Sir S. Hoare replied that the rule applied only to official documents.

A ong argument ensued, the Speaker ruled that this was a matter for Sir S. Hoare's discretion. Finally the dispute was settled by Sir S. Hoare offering to let Mr. Lansbury see the document.

CHARGE OF SECRECY DENIED.

Sir S. Hoare continued that the personnel of the Round Table Conference only differed from the personnel of the last two conferences by the fact that the Congress and the Labour Party were not co-operating; otherwise it was essentially the same, being representative of the biggest bodies of Indian opinion. He denied the charge of secrecy. The Conference had decided to abandon unrestricted publicity in favour of restricted one which was thought better. He thought on the whole it had given a very fair picture of the happenings at the Conference.

"SATISFACTORY DISCUSSIONS."

Government were trying to get out of the Conference as much agreement as they could between Indian opinion and ourselves. He would be the last person in the world to be too optimistic particularly with regard to conferences. However they had had a series of most useful, and, on the whole, satisfactory discussions. The Round Table Conference took for its text White Papers which had not been departed from. The Government's attitude towards Provincial Autonomy and responsibility at the Centre was unchanged. The Round Table Conference had tried to fill many gaps left in the White Papers, and carry out implications of the general principles accepted by a great majority of the House.

"GREAT MEASURE OF AGREEMENT."

The Conference would end as the previous conferences with a series of reports. If the Opposition would read the report they would agree that most useful work had been done,—a work which was quite inevitable in order to clear the ground for the meeting of the Joint Select Committee. They would also find that a great measure of agreement had been reached between not only Government but the whole of the British delegation and the great body of the Indian delegates assembled in London.

Sir S. Hoare's reference to Ordinances applies also to press ordinances. What press powers are retained would be passed by the Assembly and Provincial Legislatures.

EVIDENCE OF GOODWILL.

Let them wait till the Conference was over which was prob-

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PRISONERS

SIR S. HOARE IGNORANT OF NUMBERS

"No Information Later Than That Given On Nov. 21".

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 22.

In the House of Commons, Sir S. Hoare, in reply to Mr. Morgan Jones' query about the numbers, at present, of prisoners in India belonging to A. B. and C. classes, said that statistics supplied to him did not show such classification, and he had no information later than that given on November 21, in regard to Civil Disobedience prisoners.

The Speaker intervened when Mr. Bernays asked whether Sir S. Hoare would undertake, if civil disobedience was called off, that these political prisoners would immediately be released.

WORLD WATCHING MALABAR

Throw Open Temples And Save Mahatma And Hinduism

BOMBAY WOMEN'S APPEAL TO MAHARANI OF TRAVANCORE

"To-day, we appeal to you to take the lead on a momentous issue and with the power you command over the situation save the honour of our motherland before the tribunal of the world. To-day, the eyes of the entire world are turned to us watching how we deal with a man of destiny."

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SAVE HINDUISM.

Your Highness will have already received an appeal from our sisters professing the Hindu faith, wherein they contend that true Hinduism is for them one and indivisible, and requesting Your Highness as a representative of their faith in a previleged position to uphold that belief and save Hinduism.

We the undersigned women belonging to other communities approach you in the name of humanity. We appeal to you as an enlightened, thoughtful and gifted member of our sex, who has by virtue of her high position and unique privileges taken the lead in workng for the advancement and good of your own people. To-day we appeal to you to take the lead on a momentous issue and with the power you command over the situation, save the honour and the name of this beloved and ancient land before the tribunal of the world.

Successive invasions after the golden age of Hinduism resulting

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UNITY CONFERENCE

POSTPONED TILL TO-DAY

Sind Question Settled

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 22.

Every one here was hopeful that the session of the Unity Conference would be held to-day, but at the eleventh hour it had to be postponed again till to-morrow. The aged President accompanied by Pandit Govind Malaviya proceeded to Mayo Hall where he made apologies to the waiting audience.

SIND QUESTION SETTLED.

The Sind question is reported to have been almost settled. The Unity Conference met at Mr. Abdul Majid's residence. The claim of Sikhs for separate representation in Sind is expected to be considered by the Committee.

It is reported that Indian Christian delegates repudiated the suggestion that one seat should be taken from the Europeans and Anglo-Indians in the Punjab Council to make up three seats agreed for Indian Christians. They insist on having three seats but not at the expense of the other two minor Christian communities although these are not represented in the Conference. It is feared that if the amendment to deprive the Europeans and Anglo-Indians of one seat is adopted, Indian Christians will break away from the Conference.

Indian Christian delegates attending the Conference are:—Rai Bahadur N. K. Mukerjee, Rai Bahadur A. C. Mukerji, Mr. Andrews Dube and Mr. S. K. Rudra.

The army question was also discussed. Hindus are reported to have insisted that recruitment should be made by merit, while Muslims and Sikhs contended that military traditions should also be considered.

The Maharaja of Alwar left Allahabad to-day.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

CONFERENCE CIRCLES ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Utmost activity prevails in the Conference circles. Committees are meeting throughout the day, while to-night the delegates expect a long session. Moreover, the Sapru-Jayakar group assembled at Dorchester House, and continued informal discussions of the immediate programme in which finance will doubtless be prominent since the Conference will have to consider Federal Finance and Commercial Discrimination Reports almost immediately.

Such gatherings, however, are not exceptional, for deliberations of this sort have been frequent not so much to formulate policy of the Conference work as a whole as on the immediate programme. Groups communications to Government indicate their general attitude hitherto, though it is believed that they have reached no final decision.

An important statement by Sir T. B. Sapru is expected to-morrow. He has hitherto been very reticent, but now has decided to address a meeting of the pressmen to-morrow evening.—Reuter's Special.

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(1) To approve and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts as at 31st December 1931.
(2) To elect a Director, who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
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Bombay, 6th December, 1932.
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Notice To Jurymen

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 A. M. (S. T.)

HUGH G. COCKE,
Sheriff of Bombay

Bombay, 22nd December, 1932
6019

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS OF POLICY numbered 11359 on the life of Parmanand Udhavdas of Bombay, duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

23rd December 1932.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 9th January, 1933, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations under Section 66-A of the Municipal Act.
2. Application from a retired scavanger for gratuity.
3. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, the Blind Relief Association—Forwarding the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Association and requesting that the grant paid to the Association be renewed for the next year.
4. Letters from the Secretary, Varnashram Swarajya Sangh Bombay Branch—Regarding the transfers by the Schools Committee, of teachers of the 'touchable' and the 'untouchable' Classes
5. Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year 1933-34. framed by the Standing Committee under Section 126 of the Municipal Act.
6. Resolution of the Standing Committee—Forwarding a quarterly statement of Wheel Tax Bills outstanding on 1st October, 1932. etc.
7—8. Statements of Budget Transfers (7) sanctioned finally by the Standing Committee and (8) sanctioned by the Committee subject to the Corporation's orders
9 Schools Committee's letter —Forwarding copies of complete registers of non-attending children of compulsory school-going age in 'F' and 'G' Wards published in November, 1932.

LETTERS FROM THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER—

10. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
11. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in November, 1932.
12 –14. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from retired Municipal labour staff.
15. Forwarding copy of a notification regarding the election of Mr. Sunderdas Morarji Kapadia as a Municipal Councillor.
16. Letter from Mr. A.R. Sabavala—Applying for further leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings upto the end of April 1933.

LETTERS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

17. Submitting a statement of undisposed of references before the Committees of the Corporation.
18. Submitting a list of Corporation Resolutions calling for reports from the Commssioner which have not been received
19. Reporting the names of Councillors who have ceased to be members of certain Committees owing to their absence from the Committee's meetings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION—

20. Regarding the question of devising means to minimise the hardship caused to the Third and Inter Class Passengers at the Bombay Central Station on account of the long distance between their waiting room and the Railway Platforms.
21. Regarding the division of the receipts from enhanced Tobacco Duty between the Bombay Municipality and the Bombay Improvement Trust.
22. Regarding the question of giving financial help to certain institutions in the City during the year 1933-34.
23. Regarding the additional sources of revenue asked for by the Corporation in connection with the amalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Municipality, etc.
24. Regarding the question of introducing adult suffrage in the constitution of the Bombay Municipality.
25. Further consideration of the Committee's Report regarding Draft Improvement Trust Dissolution Bill.
26 Confirmation of the proceedings of the Special Committees.
27. Schools Committee's Letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

28-29.—(28) From Rao Bahadur S.K. Bole and (29) Mr. R.A. Gole—Regarding the admission of Hindus irrespective of caste distinctions to licensed restaurants, eating houses, etc.
30 From Mr. Ramji Bharmal, seconded by Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar and another Councillor—Regarding the amendment of the Town Duty Refund Rules in the matter of submission of claims for refund, etc.
31-33.—From Dr. Khurshed J.J. Cursetji—(31) For requesting the Standing Committee to authorize the Municipal Secretary to make available to Councillors the Confidential File regarding the grant of leave to a certain Municipal Officer, etc.; (32) Regarding the inspection of Barbers' shops, hair-cutting saloons, etc., in the City: and (33) Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act so as to require Chemists' and Druggists' shops and compounders to obtain a license from the Municipality.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
A.V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd December, 1932
6017

The Punjab National Bank. Ltd.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that with effect from 1st January, 1933, the rate of interest allowed on the Saving Fund and Current Account Deposits will be reduced by ½ per cent. and ½ per cent. p. a. respectively.

GOPAL DAS.
Secretary
6012

Legal Notices

High Court of Bombay
INSOLVENCY NO. 398 of 1931.

RE: KASHINATH CHIMNAJI SURVE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant residing at Girgaum, formerly doing business as a liquor shop keeper at Bapu Khote Street, upto October, 1930, and also speculator in shares upto December 1922, and now Unemployed ..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 18th April, 1933, at 11-15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application
Dated this 21st day of December 1932.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar.
6015

High Court of Bombay
INSOLVENCY NO. 760 OF 1932

RE: KARAMSEY MANJI & CO, a firm, till lately carrying on business at Bhat Bazar, without the Fort ..... Debtors.
Ex-parte: ABDUL REHMAN OOMERBHOY: ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 19th day of December, 1932, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors as Insolvents.
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K. A. BHOJWANI
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Sunrise—7h. 8m.
Sunset—6h 7m.
Hightide—6-56; 20-52.
Lowtide—104; 14-00.
Phases of the Moon:—Last Quarter 21st Dec. 1h. 52m. a m. New moon 27th Dec. 4h. 52m. p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.
Christmas Eve: Public Holiday. Banks closed.
S. S. Mantua with English mails of December 8, due at 6 a.m.
Indian Mathematical Conference Jubilee Session, Sir C. J. Hall, 6-30 p.m.
S.S. Strathnaver with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races Winter Meeting, Sixth Day.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Let Us Love and Laugh". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS—"Is Everybody Happy" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tarzan the Ape Man". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON — " Bhartruhari " Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Platinum Blonde". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END — "Shyam Sundar". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Khuda Dost". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
ROXY—"She Wanted a Millionaire." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES, (Byculla)—"Round the World in 80 minutes". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME—12 noon selection of gramophone records; 7 p.m. programme sponsored by the gramophone company; 9 p.m. news in Hindi.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN:—Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Natifications Column.

K. T. SHAH'S LECTURE—Under the auspices of the Bhagini Samaj, Prof. K. T. Shah will deliver a lecture on "R.T.C. Questions" at Ranchhodbhuvan, Girgaon at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The P & O Mail Steamer "Comorin" with the Mails from Bombay of 17th instant arrived at Aden at 4-30 p.m. on the 21st instant and left there at 8-30 p.m. the same day.

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"THE CARLTON" OPENS TO-DAY

New Talkie Cinema At Grant Road

On the site of the old Rialto Cinema, at Grant Road, a new talkie-cinema will be opened to-day under the name of the Carlton Talkies. A number of first class pictures of some of the best American companies have been booked the first of which "A Lady's Morals" will be released to-day.

The theatre has been brightened up with many improvements and innovations in the seating arrangements, lighting, etc. The latest model of the Western Electric Sound system, the most efficient and expensive of its kind, has been installed which greatly improves the sound production.

IDAR STATE SUBJECTS' MEETING:—Under the auspices of the Idar Prajakiya Mandal, a public meeting of the Idar State subjects residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hira Baug Lecture Hall C. P. Tank Road to consider the present situation in Idar State.

DR. SESHU IYER'S LECTURE—A public lecture by Rao Bahadur Sehu Iyer on "The Nature of Mathematics and Religion," fixed for this evening (Friday) is postponed to 12-30 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 24. It will be held at Sir Cowasji Hall.

A DISCLAIMER

Mr. M. Paul Dare, writes:—"I deny the statement in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the Three Arts Circle which appeared on Wednesday Dec. 21, that I am the editor of the Three Arts Magazine. Some days before the appearance of this paragraph I had informed the Atiya Begum that I absolutely decline to have anything to do with either the Circle or the Magazine."

MUSICAL ARTS SOCIETY.

A double attraction is provided by the Musical Arts Society for its members during Christmas holidays by arranging a concert of Sarangi by the well-known artist Navaz Ashak Husain Khan of Panipat and vocal music by Ramabai Kumtekar to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. in Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

POSTAL NOTICE—Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique Beira and L Marquis per S.S. "Karanja" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 28th instant.

Correspondence for Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar Ports, Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The Outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Naldera" with the mails from London of the 15th instant arrived at Port Said at 5 p.m. on the 21st instant and left there at 10-30 p.m. the same day.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS:—The adjourned meeting of the representatives of the Bombay Unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. in the office of the T. U. C. at Batatawalla Mansion Lalbaug, Parel, Bombay.

PANDIT D. C. VEDI:—Pandit Dileep Chandra Vedi known all over India as a great scholar of music after finishing his tour of Southern India has arrived in Bombay. It is expected that he will very shortly entertain the Bombay audience as well.

SUBURBAN SWADESHI BAZAR—The Suburban Swadeshi Bazar will be opened on the 24th inst. at 6 p.m. by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and an interesting programme by Harijan and Lokmanya Rashtriya Kanya Shala girls will be gone through. There are plenty of side shows. The public are cordially invited.

MAHOMEDAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Riot Case At High Court Session

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mahmad Syed Abdulla, a Mahomedan, was acquitted of murder charge at the High Court Sessions.

The prosecution alleged that the accused was one of a crowd of Muslims who stabbed Bhagoji, a Hindu, in 2nd Kamatipura Lane. The victim was picked up by a Khilafat car and removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died. The accused was subsequently arrested by the police on suspicion. The incident occurred in May last during the riots.

The jury having found him not guilty, his lordship acquitted him.

BOMBAY RACES

Acceptances For Saturday

1st Race (1-45 p. m.)

THE PRONGS PLATE. (Division I). Distance—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner, Rs. 1,500, Second, Rs. 500; Third, Rs. 250. Terms for Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties.—Winners, after 31st March, 1931, once, 7 lbs., twice 12 lbs., oftener, 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Salma 9-3; Kabercona 8-13; Broker 8-12; Dalphone 8-10; Saint Fortunat 8-8; Khazza 8-8; Abhoor 8-4; O'Brien II 8-4 Vasant 8-4; Garibkhan 8-1; Elhadi 8-1; Richard 7-9; Dariajung 7-5.

2nd Race (2-15 p. m.)

THE PRONGS PLATE. (Division II). Distance—1 Mile. 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second, Rs. 500; Third, Rs. 250. Terms for Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners, after 31st March, 1931, once, 7 lbs.; twice 12 lbs. oftener, 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Kummer 9-1; Daham Pasha 8-12; Dojan 8-10; Narayen 8-4; White Gold 8-10; Wajee 8-9; Anwar Pasha 8-8; Talaat 8-8; Fortune Teller 8-4; Mumrih 8-2; Prince 8-1; The Viceroy 8-0; Thaboor 7-12; Karim Beg 6-13.

3rd Race (2-45 p. m.)

THE MATHERAN PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; Second, Rs. 1,000; Third, Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

Rose Water 9-11; Belle of York 9-3; Saloon 9-2; Sky Rocket 8-11; Sans Gene 8-9; Johnnie Walker 8-8; Poetry 8-6; Waivera 8-0; Red Rose 7-11; Cheeer up 7-9; Redress 6-12; Daftrum 6-12.

4th Race (3-15 p. m.)

THE RIDGE PLATE (Division II-A). Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Royalty 9-0; Hakim Pasha 8-11; Waalim 8-10; Blue Funnel 8-9; Tair -la-Iraq 8-8; Jaal 8-8; Sattam 8-8; Blue Star 8-6; Sannam 8-6; Bibijan 8-4; Ambassador 8-3; Azroom 8-3; Ferdinand 8-2; Khairi 7-13; Taimurlung 7-13; Zozan 7-13; Faraj Pasha 7-13; Shali 7-12; Gunboat Jack 7-9; Kantaka 7-4; Black Pearl 7-4.

5th Race (3-45 p. m.)

THE RIDGE PLATE. (Division II-B). Distance—1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700.; Third, Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Jodi 9-3; Prince Ghazi 9-2; Gurji Beg 8-13; Famous 8-8; Misyer 8-8; Al Natiq 8-3; Le Touquet 8-2; Shaiban 8-1; Malik Beg 8-0; Mansfield 8-0; Jaibala 8-0; Shekib 8-0; Mascat 7-13; Munsoor 7-10; Waheed 7-9; Bul bul Hazar 7-9; Naji Beg 7-5; Vimto 7-4; Kurdi 7-4; Aslan Beg 7-4.

6th Race (4-15 p. m.)

THE LAVINGTON PLATE—Distance—1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; Second, Rs. 1,000; Third. Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Vendor 9-0; Turlough 8-11; Gabrielle 8-10; Howth 8-9; Miss Mount 8-7; Thaxted 8-9; Blisk 8-8; Kirkoswald 8-7; Knight's Adventure 8-6; Kileager 8-5; Raoul 8-3; Roll Up 8-3; Bridgethorn 8-2; Vileika 7-12; Flying Major 7-9; Solo 7-4.

7th Race (4-45 p. m.)

THE X'MAS HANDICAP. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 8,000; Second, Rs. 2,500; Third, Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Masked Jester 9-0; Karapoti 8-12; Kum Bak 8-10; Einga 8-4; Flourish 8-4; Galumph 8-3; Aroostook 8-0; Cavern 7-10.

8th Race (5-15 p. m.)

THE SANDOWN PLATE. Distance—1¼ miles.

Winner, Rs 6,000; Second, Rs. 2,000; Third, Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horse in Class II.

Chabootra 9-0; Argument 8-7 Follow Me 8-7; Romanesco 8-7, Lowland Raider 7-13; Spinner's Cottage 8-3; The Stiff 8-2; Lis 8-1; Eagel's Prey 8-1; Jock Scot 7-12; De Beers II 8-3; Black Jest 7-9.

9th Race (5-45 p. m.)

THE RIDGE PLATE. (Division I). Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000; Second, Rs. 1,400; Third, Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Vershan 9-8; Funny Face 9-6; Empire 9-5; Khumayssa 8-9; Amij 8-8; Asailah 8-7; Shiniar 7-13; Kabila 7-13; Wazir Pasha 7-13; Mushoor 7-9; Rushdi 7-5; Lamington 7-5; Watchmaker 7-2; Faithful II 6-13.

LATEST TRACK NOTES

Karapoti's Smashing Gallop

The following gallops were noted at Mahalaxmi during the week:—

GABRIELLE (Carslake) and a stablemate covered 9 furlongs on the tan. The former should be in the picture on Saturday.

RED ROSE (Simpson) beat WAIVERA (Kirby). DRY SAND (R. Boy) in a 7 furlongs trial on the grass.

ROSE WATER (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs with an English horse, travelling very well.

REDRESS (Selby) went a mile in excellent style. Note her.

SALOON (Roberts) held PRINCESS (Rosen) in a 7 furlongs gallop on the tan.

SKY ROCKET (Aldridge) shaped well over 7 furlongs.

ROLL UP (Clarke) cantered a mile, moving freely.

CONCILLIATOR (R. Boy) and a stable companion were sent 9 furlongs on the tan. Fair.

ROSETTE (Brace) easily disposed of JOHNNIE WALKER (Robertson) and SANS GENE (R. Boy) in a mile gallop on the grass.

CHEER UP (Reynolds) put up a smart gallop over 6 furlongs, but is unreliable.

BLUE STAR (Howell) and PRINCE (Packham) covered a mile on the tan, the former proving superior.

WAHEED (McQuade) travelled an easy mile. Much improved.

VERSHAN (Marrable) made an excellent impression when sent 6 furlongs on the tan.

MONREALE (Rosen) finished ahead of MASKED JESTER (Carslake) over 6 furlongs on the grass track.

KARAPOTI (Reynolds) smashed EINGA (Brace) over 6 furlongs on the tan track. Greatly improved.

KUMBAK (Howell) made a favourable impression when sent 6 furlongs on the grass. Should run well.

FLOURISH (Harding) pleased in a fast 6 furlongs burst. Fit and well.

GALUMPH (Stokes) sprinted 5 furlongs. Fair.

SPINNER'S COTTAGE (Flynn) did a fair mile gallop on the grass.

NO ARGUMENT (Simpson) and a stable companion were sent an easy mile. Fair.

FOLLOW ME (Marrable) beat GREAT PEARL (Harding) and RAOUL (Black) in a mile trial. Watch the first-named.

LOWLAND RAIDER (Brace) and EAGLE'S PREY (Meherji) covered a mile on the grass, finishing well.

HERO WORSHIP (Turtle) defeated DANDY BRUSH (Aldridge) over 7 furlongs.

TUSCULUM (R. Boy) finished a short head in front of SO SO (Stokes) over 9 furlongs.

HOLESTONE (Brace) cantered a mile. Fit and well.

CAVERN (Selby) went an easy 6 furlongs. Good.

AZROOM (R. Boy) went a mile. In good fettle.

TAIR AL IRAQ (Howell) covered a mile. Has improved.

FUNNY FACE (Brace) cantered a mile. Should win shortly.

HAKIM PASHA (Clarke) and DHUBARQ (Simpson) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan. The former is in good fettle.

SANJAKDAR (Harding) went a mile Has improved.

AMIJ (Obaid) galloped 7 furlongs. Very well at the moment.

WATCHMAKER (R. Boy) covered a mile on the tan. Good.

GUNBOAT JACK (Stokes) held MANSFIELD (R. Boy) over a mile.

MISYER (Turtle) showed up against KUMMER (Aldridge) over a mile. The former is in good trim.

SANNAM (Hill) outpaced ZOZAN (Simpson) in a mile gallop The former is a likely winner.

HAJI BEG (Rosen) covered an easy mile on the tan. Finished well.

BROKER (Howell) beat DAHAM PASHA (R. Boy) over 9 furlongs by a head.

KHAZZA (Packham) was superior to BIRBAL (R. Boy) over a mile.

THE VICEROY (Selby) defeated JAIBALA (R. Boy) over a mile on the grass.

ABHOOR (Clarke) shaped better than a stable companion on the tan in a mile gallop.

MUMRIH (Black) held KABERCONA (R. Boy) over 9 furlongs.

SALMA (R. Boy) finished in front of WAJEE (R. Boy) over 9 furlongs.

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THEIR SHORT-LIVED FREEDOM

50th Emergency Council Acquitted But Re-Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Twelve persons including the members of the 50th Emergency Council, who were arrested on "Baboo Genoo" Day were put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day. The police said that there was no evidence to put the accused on a charge sheet. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

As soon as the accused left the court room, they were re-arrested under the Ordinance by the C.I.D.

CONGRESSMAN JAILED

For Disobeying Police Chief's Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

One year rigorous imprisonment in addition to one that he is already undergoing was awarded by Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon to a Congressman for disobeying the Police Commissioner's Order requiring of him to report himself to the Police everyday.

The accused was originally arrested under the Special Powers Ordinance by the C.I.D., three months ago on suspicion of his being connected with Congress activities. He was released on September 22 from the Byculla House of Correction, and an Order of the Police Commissioner was served on him ordering him to report himself to the Byculla Police everyday. Since that date it was stated, he never reported to the police at all.

On December 4, he was arrested along with the Emergency Council on the Chaupati Sands by the Gamdevi Police Station and was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment under the Criminal Law Amendment Act by Mr. I. N. Mehta, the next day.

In the course of their enquiries the police traced the wanted person to the jail and he was again put up this morning before Mr. Khairaz, charged with disobeying the orders of the Police Commissioner.

The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him as above.

AIMAI FREE OPTHALMIC HOSPITAL

To Remove To New Building On 31st Instant.

Bombay, Thursday.

This afternoon at 1-30 p. m. the hospital authorities made a (Muhurta) to remove the Hospital furniture to their new buildings. After the religious rites were performed the flag presented by the Indian Ambulance Society,—a red star on a white background—to the hospital was hoisted on the building. After the ceremony sweets were distributed to all including the workers. The hospital will be removed to the new building on the 31st of December, 1932, and will commence its philanthropic work on the 2nd of January, 1933, at 3 p.m. as usual.

GOVERNOR AT JAMKHANDI

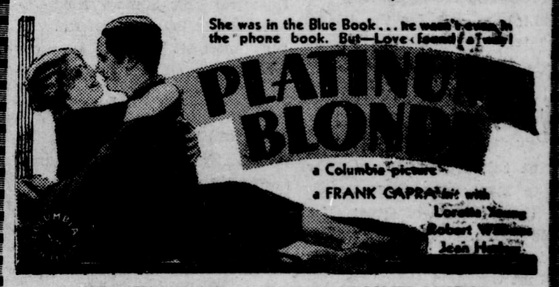
JAMKHANDI, Dec. 22.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Sykes arrived at Jamkhandi this morning and were received by the Sangli State Officials. On their arrival His Excellency and Lady Sykes were garlanded and a salute of seventeen guns was fired. The President of the City Municipality read an address of welcome which was then presented to the Governor in a silver casket.

Replying the address of welcome, His Excellency appreciated the activities of the State.

At a Durbar held to-day, the Chief of Sangli garlanded both the Governor and Lady Sykes.—A.P.

PATHE CINEMA TO-DAY AT 3-30, 6-30 & 10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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

"HOARY" PLATITUDES ON PARAMOUNTCY

The Mutual Admiration Society of Indian Princes and British Ministers held another great sessions the other day in London to give a glowing exhibition of the art of meaningless felicitations between the members. The hosts described the present Secretary of State for India as the greatest Secretary of State for all time in the past and for all parties. And though Reuter does not state it expressly, they probably declared or implied him to remain in history as the greatest Secretary of State for all time to come as well. The Minister of the Crown, thus flattered and gratified, replied to these felicitations by describing his hosts as the greatest sportsmen of India. The chief of them is also a ruler; but presumably the guest of the evening realises that the duties and responsibilities of rulership are only for the leisure moments.

MUTUAL INCONGRUITIES.

We have no quarrel with these postprandial exidation of mutual goodwill, particularly at this season of the year. But we must most respectfully draw the attention of Great Ones of the Earth, gathered together round that Festive Board in London, that the main theme of their mutual compliment has an undertone of suspicion, explanation, and exhortation which harmonises rather imperfectly with the glowing tributes exchanged. Even with all due regard to the exaggerations common in these political interchanges, we cannot overlook entirely the graver aspect of these exhibitions The Princes have been exhorted by the Secretary of State to join in the Federation of all India. In this Federation, there would be, as the Right Honourable Gentleman had himself observed, a mixture of mutual incongruities,—the autocrat and the democrat combined in a commonwealth. Neither of these would be able to assist effectively such a combination so long as the other remains to act as the drag.

YET TO BE SETTLED.

Sir Samuel Hoare has assured his Princely hosts that Britain does not contemplate any abdication of her own sovereignty over all parts of India.—though the expression used was Paramountcy, not sovereignty. But Paramountcy in this connection can only mean one thing, the absolute sovereignty of the British people, —in the name of the British Kings over the Princes of India as well as over the peoples of India. Exactly what this Paramountcy would relate to has yet to be defined, and how it is to be exercised has yet to be settled. But the Princes cannot say, after this declaration, that they were unaware of the intentions of the British Government regarding the nature of the Federation they would recommend and agree to.

VITAL ASPECT.

If the past is to be any indication of the future, the States must be resigned to the fact, that, while in such a Federation their real authority would in no way be amplified, in so far as they agree to the federal organisation and join in such a constitution, they would necessarily have to surrender, or delegate, some of their present powers of Government, and even the privileges of autonomy. Let the States contemplate this aspect of the question.

SLENDER OPPORTUNITY.

As for the combination of incongruities,—the Autocrat and the Democrat. Sir Samuel Hoare has advised the Princes that it is in their interests to come into contact with, and understand, the Leftist tendencies of the Age. We wonder if this advice was given with Sir Samuel's tongue in his cheek! The provision Sir Samuel's Government would make for the admission of the Leftist sentiment in the Indian Legislature seems to be so slender; and the effective scope provided for the exercise of such sentiment as does find a place in the Legislature is so limited, that the real value of that advice is no greater than that of a mere platitude. All his advice was, in fact, a bundle of platitudes, which has no connection with the realities either of the Indian situation, or of the world of to-day. If the Princes in a body follow that advice,—as they seem to be doing in spirit if not in letter on the question of the Fundamental Rights,—the future Constitution of India would certainly not err on the side of Liberalism.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE DOCTRINE.

But the Princes must realise that while in their case there would be no relaxation of the sovereign rights called Paramountcy, in the case of the British Indian Provinces there would be no abatement of the Safeguards and Guarantees. Even if all the Princes of India were agreed on a question affecting any incident of Paramountcy,—whether it be a question of succession, or minority Government in a State, or even the rendition of a ceded district,—the States and the peoples of India combined would be powerless to realise their own will, so long as this doctrine of Paramountcy and unabated sovereignty endures. If the Constitution of future India is at all to be Liberal and acceptable to the people of India, it must contain some provision for minimising the undesirable consequences of this doctrine.

American Opinion On Debts Question

President Hoover's message to the new Congress contains suggestions for the settlement of the Debts Question, which have apparently found very little favour with that body. The Congress, with a Democratic majority, seems to be unwilling to let the European Debtors off their obligations. It is possible, they think, that certain Europeans,—like France and the Powers of the Little Entente might default completely, or, what is the same thing, make debt payments conditional upon the recovery of the Reparations from Germany. But the most considerable Debtor has perceived the suicidal unwisdom of defaulting; and so America is in a position to snap her fingers at the tiny defaulters, who have little to gain or lose by their decision. Besides, America has ample reserve of power, short of the use of arms, to bring these defaulters to their senses. The United States politicians also perceive that any assent from them to a conference for considering the Debts, might be interpreted to mean that the United States would join in a scheme of an all-round cancellation of debts. America is determined that under no conditions she would lend her name to such a scheme, particularly while the European nations persist in their folly of heaping up Armaments upon Armaments.

UNITED OVER THE ISSUE.

There is, so far, no difference between either the Republicans or the Democrats in America. President Hoover has himself made it amply clear, in his notes to the various Debtor nations, as well as in the Message to the Congress, that America would be no party to any suggestion for the repudiation of contractual obligations. Nor would she agree to any relief to the European nations, by way of suspension or remission of a part of the Debts burden, under specific agreement to that effect, so long as the European nations persist in their fatal jealousies and rivalries. The Democrats could not have enunciated these guiding principles of American Policy more clearly or succinctly. But still the Democrats would not agree to the President's proposal for a committee of the Congress to consider the question, even as a matter of finding out the most suitable 'modus operandi' for effecting these payments without upsetting the world Exchanges or commodity prices beyond measure.

STRATEGY.

Their reason for such an attitude is partly of a purely strategical nature. As the President Elect has given to understand, he sees no reason why the responsibility for this grave measure of national policy should be divided, either between the Congress and the President as Mr. Hoover is trying to do, or between the retiring President and his successor. The Democrats are anti-militarists. In American as well as International politics, they are more liberally inclined. It is, therefore, not impossible that, provided the new Congress and the new President are satisfied that adequate compensation in kind at least is obtained by America for any sacrifice she may make by way of reduction or remission of the Debts from the European countries, the new regime in that country might be induced to join in a World Economic Conference for a wholesale reconsideration of the entire tangle of Debts, Disarmament, Depression.

DEBTOR'S DUTY.

There is more over the most important aspect of the problem,—the reaction of Debt Settlement on America's domestic economy and prosperity. The new President, when he comes into office, would, quite naturally, like to have his hands untied by any pre-office commitments, or declarations of policy. The situation may also shape more clearly in the interval, so that the decision taken after March 5 next may be more easy, and may be better calculated to lead to more satisfactory results. In these circumstances, we see no reason why the European Debtors, if they are honestly anxious to satisfy America of their genuine difficulties, as also of their real willingness to bear such burden of the Debt as they possibly can should despair of enlisting the substantial support of the United States for relieving their present distress, and aiding them in a lasting reconstruction.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY.

In considering America's domestic reactions, it must be remembered that American industrial organisation has reached a stage at which it can easily afford to laugh at foreign competition in their own domestic market. The Democrats in America are, therefore, Tariff Reformers in a sense reverse to that of the Chamberlain School in Britain. Sure of their ability to keep their own markets, the Democrats would willingly reduce their own tariffs in the earnest desire to see similar reductions elsewhere so as to facilitate America's export trade, and so solve her problem of unemployment. America has taken charge of her own shipping, banking and insurance; so even on the score of "invisible imports" she has nothing to fear. But these are points which the world must wait for Mr. Roosevelt to come into office before they take concrete shape.

MAHARASHTRA LITERARY CONFERENCE

Maharaja Of Baroda To Preside

BAROOA, Dec. 22.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda has consented to preside over the ensuing Maratta Literary Conference to be held at Kolhapur at the end of this month.

Under the auspices of the Baroda Government an exhibition of domestic arts and crafts on a very large scale will be held here from December 25 Several model exhibits for the construction of houses have been received from Foreign countries. His Highness the Maharaja will perform the opening ceremony.—A. P.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Commerce Member Hurries To Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

The strike situation in M. S. M. Railway workshops remains unchanged. In connection with the efforts made by the Citizens Committee to settle the dispute between the Railway Administration and the Union. It is understood that negotiations reached an important stage this morning when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Giri met the Committee. It is stated that the matter now rests entirely with the Administration whether to agree to the settlement or reject the proposals. Mr. Mehta and Mr. Giri met the Committee again in the afternoon and it is likely that the Committee may meet Sir Joseph Bhore, Commerce Member who is arriving in Madras to-night by the Grand Trunk Express.—A.P.

DR. BHAGWANDAS LEAVES FOR GURUVAYUR

Principal Dhruva Too

BENARES, Dec. 21.

Dr. Bhagavandas left Benares for Poona this morning by Bombay Mail. After consulting Mahatma Gandhi at Yeravda he will proceed to Guruvayur to make efforts for the solution of the temple-entry question there.

Principal A B. Dhruva of the Benares Hindu University, who is an orthodox Sanatanist has already left for Poona "en route" to Guruvayur, on a similar mission. —A.P.

MR. & MRS. MOLLISON IN PARIS

Latter To Start On Another Big Flight

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollison arrived in Paris by this morning "en route" to St. Moritz to continue their interrupted Honeymoon.

Mollison in an interview said that he expected to start on another big flight in about five weeks' time, but he would rather not discolse where he was going till his plans had matured.

Amy said that she was still a bit tired after her African flight. She added "No more records for me for a little while, anyway."

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR U. K.

No Preference Given

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The test case as regards the granting of preference to Canadian wheat shipped to United Kingdom via United States has just been decided by the Customs refusing preference to wheat in S. S. "Laconia" on ground that the documents presented do not comply with the conditions necessary to establish the claim.

The Customs do not dispute that the wheat is of Canadian origin but they do not find evidence that it is definitely consigned to the United Kingdom from Canada.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Members Killed In Crash

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Khartoum.—Three members of the Royal Air Force belonging to the 47th Momber Squadron, named Flying Officer Gleland, Aircraftsman Lovell and Egyptian Warrant Officer were killed in an aeroplane crash this morning, at Cedaref, during manoeuvres, in co-operation with the Eastern Arab Corps. —Reuter.

Indian Philosophical Conference

MYSORE, Dec. 21.

The Eighth session of the Indian Philosophical Congress was opened last evening by Maharaja of Mysore at Jagmohan Palace. Sir S. Radhakrishnan presiding, delivered an extempore speech.—A.P.

Notes of the Day

Clinching The Issue.

The debate on the separation issue in the Burma Legislative Council will be watched with considerable and sympathetic interest in India and in Britain the vested interests keenly desirous of securing a political divorce between Burma and India will watch it with great apprehension, as so far the speeches have been mainly in denunciation of separation. Dr. Ba Maw clinched the issue in his speech when the debate was resumed on Thursday when he stated that the true feeling in Burma was that the people were opposed to separation on the basis of the constitution outlined by the Premier. They were also opposed to "unconditional and perpetual" Federation. Indians do not want Burmans to remain shackled to a Federation if they find it irksome. But they hope Burmans will realise that Federation is in their true interests.

Wise Choice.

The election of Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal by the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Bombay Municipal Corporation is a distinct gain to the nationalist forces in that body. Mr. Govindlal will, we are confident, be of great use in the Corporation as he is a painstaking though unostentatious public worker. He has now an opportunity of utilising in the conduct of civic affairs the experience he has gained through his study of European conditions. He is known for his broad-minded outlook and we expect him to safeguard the interests of the rate-payers by his sound advice as a prominent businessman interested in making Bombay a truly progressive city.

Advance Swadeshi.

The Buy Indian League of Madras, under whose auspices Acharya P. C. Ray, opened a new Buy Indian Museum and Swadeshi Bazaar in the city deserves to be congratulated on its achievements during the nine months of its existence. Not content with promoting Swadeshi in the city, the League has succeeded in organising no less than seventy branches throughout the Madras Presidency. That is an achievement of which any Swadeshi organisation in the country might well be proud. It is time that concerted efforts were made to push Swadeshi far into the interior to every nook and corner of the country. Such efforts are specially necessary to promote khaddar organisation in the villages. As Acharya Ray has done well to point out in his Madras address, in the last few years "khaddar has been given a back seat and mill cloth has almost monopolised the front seats." It is the duty every patriotic Indian to see that the intensive khaddar propaganda in the country is not given a backseat.

Swadeshi Insurance.

The Bombay Improvement Trust Committee has done well to adopt a resolution asking its Finance Sub-Committee "to restrict their patronage only to such insurance companies as are either incorporated in India and are well estblished or those which have sound and permanent investments in India." It is to be hoped that in practice preference will be given by the Committee to purely Indian concerns wherever possible and that it will not be satisfied with nominal investments in India by non-Indian companies. We feel confident that fire and general insurance companies, like Life Insurance ones, are now quite able to accept new business on a much extended scale. In any case, if only our public bodies were to give fair encouragement to Swadeshi insurance, more fire and general insurance companies will almost automatically arise to cope with the extended business without reinsurance with non-Indian companies.

Intriguing.

"GANDHIJI'S LIFE CERTAINLY IN DANGER"

DEVIDAS ON THE THREATENED CALAMITY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20.

(BY MAIL)

"That Gandhiji's life is certainly in danger now, whether the fast of January 2, 1933 comes off or not"; is the opinion of Mr. Devidas Gandhi expressed to a representative of the Associated Press of India this morning.

Mr. Devidas said "I shudder to think of the fast of the second of January, because from the recent one day's fast I observed that Gandhiji was absolutely unfit physically to undergo any more ordeals of starvation. But I am afraid that unless his demand was accepted by the Zamorin in the first instance or it was conclusively shown to Gandhiji that the only thing that remained to be done in order to admit Harijans into the temple was the removal of certain legal impediments, Gandhi was sure to begin his fast. From my knowledge, however, of the spirit of the general mass of the Hindu community even in South India, and from what I have seen only two days ago in Bihar, I am quite optimistic about the future. At the same time I feel more and more convinced that all will be lost unless every thinking man and woman in the Hindu community stirs himself and herself to action and convinces Gandhiji by practical proof of the will of the community to put an end to untouchability.

Gandhiji's life is certainly in danger now whether the fast on 2nd of January comes off or not. Nothing short of complete abolition of untouchability would cure the restlessness that has seized Gandhiji's soul, but his life would be safe from danger as a child's in mother's lap, if only Gandhiji's own friends would stir themselves to action."

ATTENDANCE AT CHAPPRA CONFERENCE.

Devidas said that he utilized the interval caused by the brief adjournment of the Allahabad Conference to accompany Babu Rajendrapershad to Chappra to attend the Saran District anti-untouchability Conference. It was one of the most successful conferences from every point of view, and popular awakening among all classes of Hindus was simply amazing.

The Conference was attended by a large number of pandits and scholars of Bihar and Benares. "Presidential address of Babu Bhagwandas makes most valuable contribution to the subject of temple entry for Harijans. Quoting chapter and verse from Shastras he had proved to the hilt the case for temple entry Babu Bhagwandas insisted on rational interpretation of Shastras, and showed that ancient Hindu rishis always showed the necessity of intellectual and rational interpretation without which mere letters of scriptures would be of no avail. Even though at some ancient time untouchability, in some form or other might have been sanctioned, the learned Doctor (Bhagwdandas) argued convincingly that times and conditions having changed there could be absolutely no justification for the existence of untouchability, as it was being practised to-day. Vedas made no reference to it at all. Babu Bhagwandas had exhorted his audience to treat Geeta as an authoritative text and quoted verses wherein the narrower and literal interpretation of the scriptural text was denounced."

"I trust," said Mr. Devidas, "that Babu Bhagwandas's speech would be widely read. Vast audience including pandits enthusiastically echoed the sentiments expressed in the Presidential speech by passing resolutions requesting the Zamorin to throw open Guruvayur temple to Harijans, and abolishing the use of the word "Achhut", and appointing a committee to carry on the work.

CHAPPRA'S BIGGEST TEMPLE THROWN OPEN.

Rampaldas, a sweeper, who together with several other chamars and sweepers mingled with the audience recited verses of his own composition at the Conference. The most gratifying feature of the Conference was that the Mahant of Dharan Nath Temple, Chappra, came personally to declare that his temple would henceforward be open to all Hindus without distinction. This was the biggest temple in Chappra and was the only temple not thrown open during Gandhiji's fast in September last. So far as Bihar is concerned I gather from the talks with several impartial people that it has unanimously cast its vote on the narrow issue of temple entry for Harijans in favour of the popular demand."

ALLAHABAD CONFERENCE

Referring to the Allahabad Conference Mr. Devidas stated: "Success of the Conference at Allahabad would undoubtedly help the anti-untouchability work by fostering the spirit of compromise. But Allahabad stands on its own footing. I am returning there to-night and do not think that the Unity Conference can fail at this stage. Hindus, Mussalmans, Sikhs and Indian Christians have gone too far towards Unity to retrace our steps by breaking on the question of a paltry number of seats in Bengal. It is only a question of two days more and any speculation is neither necessary nor useful."—A. P.

PARSIS DO NOT WANT SEPARATE ELECTORATES

RUMOUR DENIED

ALLAHABAD, December 21.

The Associated Press interviewed Dr. K. B. Bharucha and Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Bombay Delegates to the All Parties Conference in connection with a telegram that Parsis demand representation in Council which has been taken to mean that Parsis demand special seats and separate representation. The delegates absolutely deny that they ever made this demand on behalf of Parsis and further make it quite clear that Parsis do not want separate electorates or reservation of seats and that they only ask for open door for smaller communities like Budhists, Jews, Ben Israelites and Parsis in Councils and Central Cabinet and for adequate provision regarding public services.—A.P.

Subhas Bose X-rayed

LUCKNOW, Dec 22.

Subhas Chandra Bose was X-rayed this morning at the Medical College by Rai Bahadur Raghunandan Lal after which he was taken back to Balrampur Hospital.

It is understood he will soon be examined by the Medical Board.—A.P.

Mohanlal Saksena Gets 6 Months' R. I.

LUCKNOW, Dec 22.

Mohanlal Saksena, was sentenced, to-day by the City Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of participating in the activities in furtherance of the Congress movement. The trial was held in jail.—A.P.

Dr. Isabel Kerr Of Leper Institute Fame Dead

HYDERABAD (Deccan), December 22.

A report from Dichapalli in the Nizamabad District announces the death, after a short illness, of Dr. Isabel Kerr, the Superintendent of Dichapalli Leper Institute on December 20.

Late Dr. Kerr and her husband Rev. G. M. Kerr were mainly responsible for the opening of the Leper Institute for the treatment of leprosy in the State and the vital need it served was soon demonstrated by large number of patients who flocked to it for treatment from different parts of the State as well as from South India.

Late Dr. Kerr and her husband, Revd. George N. Kerr of Wesleyan Missionary came to India twenty years ago and were stationed at Nizamabad. It was the sight of her baker, suffering with leprosy which inspired to devise some means to relieve such unfortunate persons.—A.P.

"ZAMINDAR" SECURITY CONFISCATED

LAHORE, December 21.

Security of Rs. 2,000 deposited by the "Daily Zamindar" was confiscated to-day by the Government for publishing an article "Provincial Police Grievances". —A.P.

PUNJAB CRIMINAL ACT IN FORCE

LAHORE, December 21.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary announces that Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932, shall come into force in the districts of Lahore, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur and Lyallpur from today.—A.P.

NO SEPARATION ON PREMIER'S TERMS

Home Rule, Crux Of The Problem

HEATED DEBATE IN BURMA COUNCIL

"Chronicle" Article Referred To By Chief Whip

RANGOON, Dec. 21.

The Burma Council resuming its sitting this morning continued further discussions on the motions about separation and the Federation issues and devoted the whole of the day to these questions Fifteen members participated but as the debate had not concluded, the president suspended the sitting which will be resumed at 8 p.m. This is the first time in the history of the Burma Legislature that a night sitting is being held

During the debate to-day Khan Bahadur Chandoo representing the Indian Chamber of Commerce declared that their policy was neutrality as his constituency did not believe in separation at the present juncture. The speaker emphasised that India was a strong market for Burma. Mr. Venkataswamy, a nominated Labour representative, wanted an assurance from the party leaders that Indian labour would be safeguarded and urged the representation of labour.

"CHRONICLE ARTICLE" CITED

Mr. Khoo, whip of the People's Party, referred to a "Bombay Chronicle" article about Congress opinion on separation and remarked that the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, if Burma was separated, would lose 12.00 miles of coastal trade on account of which the company did not like to lose the coast.

Mr. Penn, representing the Trades Associations, said that his madate was neutrality. He thought Burma would be better off after the separation. Mr. Campagnac, representing the Anglo-Indian community, said that the question put before the country was not fair. The separation cry was raised by the Indian National Congress but he reminded the members to consider the future. He remarked that if the country was given verdict for federation, certainly his community would prefer it.

The council was adjourned till 8 p.m.—A. P.

RANGOON, Dec. 22.

The Burma Legislative Council reassembled at eight last night, when the debate on the Separation issue was resumed.

Dr. Ba Maw continuing his speech regretted that race hatred which unfortunately still existed in the country was introduced into the debate by some of the speakers He agreed with Mahatma Gandhi that politics should be free from any race hatred. The issue put forward by the Premier in a clever manner had created confusion in the country, and the Premier by his diplomacy had restricted the choice of the people. Hence there was no definite motion before the House for unconditional Federation or unconditional separation. He thought that the Premier was unfair, but he blamed the Local Government for not interpreting the wishes of the people to the British Government He placed the true feelings of the country before the House, thus doing his duty to the country and the Empire.

TRUE POSITION.

The true feeling of the country was that the people were opposed to separation on the basis of the constitution outlined by the Premier. They were also opposed to unconditional and perpetual Federation. They would continue to oppose separation, until such time as a constitution acceptable to the Burmese people was secured. That was the plank of his and Chit Hlaing's election campaign. Many persons attacked the anti-separationists thinking that they were for unconditional and perpetual federation, and thus deliberately gave a different meaning to the word anti-separation. The overwhelming majority of the people did not know the meaning of the words separation and anti-separation.

WANTED HOME RULE.

What they wanted was responsible Government. Every villager talked of Home Rule. He could not agree to separation, unless he knew the terms of separation. Federation was a secondary consideration. The primary consideration was the constitution. He denied any bargaining on the part of his party, and said what they wanted was something infinitely better than what had been offered. If that was not possible, they were willing to enter federation on certain terms and conditions, which he thought, would be better for both India and Burma. Burma could not be pushed into federation without any condition. They were anxious to create a common bond which would be to mutual benefit of both the countries.

The Finance Member's statement that there would be no right of secession was purposely made for influencing the debate. He doubted whether the British Government had any right to interfere with the mutual arrangements entered into by both the parties.

INDO-BURMESE TRADE.

Mr. Tyabji declared his neutrality following Mahatma Gandhi's advice and gave export and import figures of Indo-Burma trade to prove the importance and advantage to Burma of such a trade.

Mr. M. G. Gyee, ex-Education Minister said that it was untrue that he supported separation because he hated Indians. Separation was an old question, and people desired it.

Mr. Kya Gaing, member of the People's Party said that he fully believed that if they separated from India and presented a united front, they could obtain responsible Government.

Mr. Ba Tin and Mr. Thi both anti-separationists opposed unconditional separation. The latter spoke about the anti-Indian propaganda carried on by certain members of the Peoples Party and called their leader to take note of it. Mr. Ba Than, member of the People's Party accused Indians of taking part in separation issue, in spite of Mahatma Gandhi's advice. He called them traitors who intended to keep Burmans in bondage perpetually. He predicted that the consequences would be more serious than the last rebellion, if Burma federated with India..

Mr. Choon Fong, Independent Chinese Member thought that federation was impossible, unless the country was prepared to pay a heavy price for the same. He strongly advocated separation.

THREAT TO INDIANS.

Mr. San Shwe Bu said that Arkan declared unconditional separation from India immediately, as past experience had shown that the Indian connection stood in the way of Burma's prosperity.

Mr. L. C. Khoo, Separationist observed that when the British conquered and annexed Burma to India they never consulted either Burma or India, and so it was for the British Governoment now to restore Burma to her former place. There was no use asking for the people's opinion. Several anti-Separationist district members opposed separation on the basis of the constitution outlined in the Premier's Declaration. As it was getting late the President adjourned the House till eleven this morning, when the debate will be resumed.—A P.

'ZENITH' DRAKSHASAV.
Is The BEST TONIC Of The Day

INDIA-PEOPLE AND PLACES

As Seen By Hungarian Artists

(By Our Art Critic)

Gradually, India is beginning to be seen by artists, not merely rhapsodised by philosophers or worse, victimised by misplaced benevolence. Mrs. Lass Brunner and her daughter Miss Elizabeth Brunner have with the aid of more than three hundred paintings indicated what could be observed in India, not merely discussed or written about. And, if they could set the observing mode, which their paintings make infectious, most of the anaemic art nagging would disappear and there would be chance both for art and artists.

Mrs. Lass Brunner's paintings follow two leading trends. The one is observed in allegories, if one could so term them, evoked out of the artist's impulse to give form and colour and the rhythm of line to abstract facts of truth, "The Light of the Night," "The Four Aspects of the Moon And Colour Symbols," "The Rainbow Desire," "Gleanings In Purity" suggest that seeking impulse.

The other directive trend of her paintings could be in the decisive manner in which has depicted the people and places in India. She has seen and, as an artist, reacted to. Her manner is clear-cut. But it is not mannerism. For, it is sensitive to colour, to cantour, to those elements of design which create a picture which not first "picturesque." To mention only the few of the many of the interesting paintings, compare and contrast the colour and brushmark in paintings like, for instance, "The Pinjore Garden," or "An Indian Gondola." See how the definite forms and atmospheric diffuseness is brought out by significant line and colour.

"Washing and Holy Bathing In Patan" is a picture which only the unsophisticated instinct of the artist could compose. With less confidence it could easily have deteriorated into unmeaning violence of colour. But the draughtsmanship of the artist changes it into a rare pattern. These architectural fragments of interest, as for example, in "Bahdur Ghat Fort. Patiala." But the persistence with which the artist has sought to capture the magic charm of the "Pink City" is something altogether admirable. Two pictures stand out with unquestionable appeal. The one where the imposing height of the elephant is marked in the corner against the blue sky and the lane lined by pink houses, and the other where a girl diverts attention relieved on the terrace amidst the pink series of houses. The other paintings in the key, more or less, somber for the one seen in "Pretty Villa Jhallawar." But the "Pretty Villa" is, transparently, the best.

"The Gysy Boy in Rajputana," the "Himalayas" bought by Sir John Beaumont. And, above all, the three pictures "Cooking food." "Grinding the Grain," and "Cooking" togther with the "Colour Reflection," are eloquent of the capacity with which the artist has sought to understand the life native to the people of the country.

Miss Elizabeth Brunner's painting reveal a freer and more expansive response. Take for example, the delightful couple shown in "Good Friends," the reposeful melody in "Savitry Singing." "Meeting in the Courtyard of the Fort," "Mahomedan ladies in the Evening" "Bengali Girls," she suggests a different approach and if one could so term it a lighter, more human attitude, a sense of humour which should be her asset. This is, of course, in addition to the strength of composition and colour she has received from mother. One has only to note "Working the Charkha." "Sacred Bathing Place Pinjore Gardens," or "The Fellow House." and "In Front Of The House" to know her sensitiveness to colour and forms. But it is her human touch as, for example, in the "Rural Boy and Girl" or "The Dancing Gypsies" that is at once her distinction and her success.

CLOSE OF REFERENDUM OF VOTES

Tirur And Chowgat Firkas Favour Temple Entry

CALICUT, Dec. 22.

The Referendum of votes will be closed to-day in all villages and it will take two days at least for village reports to reach the Central office. All adult men and women in Ponnani Taluk belonging to Savarna Castes now eligible for entry into Guruvayur Temple have been approached and their name caste and such other particulars have been entered in the referendum list.

Figures for Tirur Firka are almost complete, showing more than 1,700 in favour of temple entry and 250 neutral as against 260 voting against entry. 700 persons have refused to vote in this Firka.

Chowghat Firka definitely in favour of temple entry, the poll so far being 56 per cent for and 25 per cent against.—A.P.

BOMBAY'S NEW SHERIFF.

Sir Hugh Cocke who took charge of Sheriff's office from Sir Kikabhoy Premchand.

WORLD WATCHING MALABAR

(Cotinued from page 1.)

in centuries of strife and struggle and consequent domination of the strong and selfish over the weak and helpless, have resulted in Hinduism in a state of society which has lost sight of the high moral and spiritual ideals of its ancient teachers. That Hinduism which enfolded in its ideal of universal love, not only human beings but all life from its smallest manifestation is represented to-day as a creed, which has no place for millions of human beings, whose only sin has been to render the humblest and the most-despised of services to their fellow beings.

The one Hindu who by his incessant search after Truth and practice of non-violence has made the whole world once more conscious of the living beauty and spirituality of this most ancient faith, is very near being sacrificed on the altar of those misguided and self-religious beings, who claim to be champions of Hinduism. We stand aghast at these our fellow beings, who seem to prefer to believe that Hinduism crabbed, mutilated, sanctioning the inhuman belief not only of untouchability, but unapproachability and even unthinkability of fellow creatures is a true representation of the religion that has left undying heritage to mankind.

To-day the eyes of the entire world are turned to us watching how we deal with our man of destiny.

THROW OPEN TEMPLES.

Your Highness has the power to bring about the opening of the ancient Hindu Temples within your dominions to all Hinduworshippers, and we the undersigned beg of Your Highness with all the earnestness at our command thus to set a courageous and noble example, which may be followed by His Highness the Zamorin and the Royal House of Cochin.

No doubt Your Highness is fully aware of the unprecedented awakening of the Hindu conscience, which will not tolerate this heinous blot on Hinduism for long Let it not be said by the future historians that this blot was wiped out only by bitter and irresistible fury of the down-trodden themselves, and not through the teachings and appeal of the purest of its devotees

We have every hope that Your Highness as one of the enlightened leaders of the womanhood of India will do your utmost to avert this tragedy, and by saving the life of the greatest man of our age earn the gratitude of the whole country and the high esteem of the thoughtful in the entire world.

Nurgis D. S. Captain
Hilla R. Wadia
Soonabai D. Contractor
Meherbai B. Chubwala
Bhicaji R. Mehta
Fatmabai S. H. A. Oomar
Halima Rahimtoola
Dhunbai P. Billimoria
Serene P. Billimoria
Tehmina R. Thanawalla
Goo' B. Mullan
Shirin K. Doongaji
Mrs. M. Kothawalla
Mani B. Mullan
Banoo J. Maneckji
Bamoobai R. Billimoria
Tehemina R. Mistri
Jaiji D. Lalkaka
Seren D. Lalkaka
P. D. Daver
S. M Santoke
Jer B. Madon
F. H. Doctor
B. D. Banaji
Frieda Hansworth Das
Mrs. A. G. Hoosein
Fatehma A. Hoosein
Ama A. Hoosein
Ruby A. Hoosein
Hanifa I. C. Rahimtoola.
Amina E C. Rahimtoola
Aimai Bomanshaw Cawasji
Piroja Narielwalla
Serene P. Jeejeebhoy
Mariambai Abdoola Calcuttawalla.
Zarina G. A. Calcuttawalla.
Mehera T. Patel.
Mrs. S. D. Nensey.
Mahmooda Tyabji.
Jala M. Kerawalla.
Tehmina P. Joshi.
Shirin K. A. Kooka
Mrs. D. Nensey.
Dhunbai Pireshaw Jeejeebhoy.
Piroja N. Patuck.
Coomi F. Panday.
Zarina E. G. Currimbhoy.
Najam C. Tyabji.
Shirin F. S. Talyarkhan
Meherbai N. F. Naoroji.
Goolbanu S. Talyarkhan
Sylla F. D. Petit.
Nurumma Mooraj
Naju Dastur.
Piroja C. Readymoney
Meherbai J. Bhabha
Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy, M.D.
G. M. S. Captain
V. A. D. Naoroji
Piroza A. J. Wadia
Soona S. Batliwalla
Khoorshid C. Jairajbhoy
Dinbai F. S. Patuck.
Parvez N. Dubash.
Ratanbai R. Colah.
Dhun R. Baria
Alloo K Ghamat
Khurshed K. Kazi
Bhickoo A. Songhadwalla
Sultana Asaf Fyzee
Khatija Saraj Vasi
Zubeida Ibrahim Kajiji
Vazir Saif F. Tyabji
Raihana Tyabji
Hira Coyaji
Tehmina J. Talyarkhan
Avabai Ghadialli
Zenab Fatehalli
Serene Hajibhoy
Banoobai N. Vesawawalla
Hanifa Fatehally
Bhicaiji A. Engineer.
Manijeh S. Captain.

Not Much Business In London Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Thursday. 11 p.m.

The London Stock Exchange ruled dull and featureless to-day Owing to approaching holidays there was not much business. 3 1/2 p.c. Indian sterling loan remained steady throughout the day at £87-1/2.

The sterling cross-rate opened at a further rise at 3.34-3/8 but it seems that Government operations checked further improvement and sterling declined to 3.33. Later on prices rallied to 3.33-5/16.

T. T. ON LONDON

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

Sterling rate on New York opened at 3.33 3/4 dollars this morning. On London Stock Exchange British funds showed renewed strength with War Loan 3½ per cent. at 99.—B.O.W.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service For "Chronicle")

T. T. ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 22.

Previous Closing	3.34 1/8
To-day's Closing	3.32 3/4

T. T. ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 22.

Previous Closing	3.33 11/16
To-day's Opening	3.34 3/8
To-day's Closing	3.32 3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
JANUARY SETTLEMENT
New York, Dec. 22

Previous Closing Rate	5.86
To-day's Opening Rate	5.86
Difference	unchanged
To-day's Closing Rate	5.68
Difference	—.18

BROACH EXPECTATION.
April/May Rs. 193.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.

Previous Closing Rate	4.98
To-day's Opening Rate	4.90
Difference	—.08
To-day's Closing Rate	4.89
Difference	—.09

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, Dec. 22.

Silver Forward	16 9/16
Lower	annas 2
Silver Ready	16 5/8
Lower	anna 1

Market.—China sold.

BOMBAY MARKET.
Bombay, Dec. 22.

Ready Silver		Rs. 50	4	0
Posh		Rs. 50	9	0
Gold	....	Rs. 30	6	6
Guinea	....	Rs. 19	2	0

Doctors Unable To Diagnose

DEATH MYSTERY OF MUSLIM MECHANIC AND DAUGHTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Conflicting theories are advanced as solutions to the mystery of the death of a Mahomedan mechanic and his four-year-old daughter in a locked room of Nagpada, Bombay, on December 11, last.

Meanwhile, the report of the Government Chemical Analyser is eagerly awaited, and is expected to throw considerable light on the mystery which so far remains unsolved.

WIFE'S DISCOVERY.

Abdul Kassum a mechanic in the G.I.P. Railway was found unconscious by his wife at 10 a.m. on the morning of December 11. His daughter, Maniambai, was found dead in her bed. Horrified at this discovery, the wife rushed to the door, and pushing it open summoned a neighbour who brought the Nagpada police on the scene.

A private doctor, who examined Abdul Kassam was at a loss to say what Kassam was suffering from, and advised the relatives to remove him to the J. J. Hospital. At the J. J. Hospital also, where he was removed by Sergeant Niel of the Nagpada Police station, the doctors were not able to diagnise the disease. All the while Abdul Kassam was unconscious. The contents of the stomach are sent to the Chemical Analyser.

Abdul Kassam was removed to one of the Wards when he was in an unconscious state. He remained in the same state till last evening when he died, with brief spells of consciousness.

At the previous hearing of the coroner's inquest on Maniambai, the wife stated that she woke up at 4 a.m. on that day and lit a segree. A naked lamp was burning in the room, the doors and windows of which were all closed. Her husband also got up and poured kerosene oil into a lamp, and then both of them went to bed. When she got up at 10 a.m. she made the discovery which sent her to call the neighbours.

One theory is advanced which suggests that the victims must have been overcome by carbon dioxide gas from the lamp or segree, but this is negatived by the fact that the five weeks old baby of the woman and the wife herself were not overcome, but survived. Further, Abdul Kassam, the husband, after lying in hospital for ten days during which he was semi-conscious and gibbering like an insane man, died in hospital on Wednesday evening. The inquest has been postponed till January 4.

BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND PUNTERS

RAID OF GAMBLING DEN AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The extent to which Satta Gamblers would go was exhibited last night when eight constables and a sub-inspector of the Bombay City Police Force received injuries when the Police went to raid a Gaming house at Parel.

Acting on information received that betting on cotton futures was going on in a room on the Ground Floor of Kuber Mansions, Parel, Sub-Inspector Pathan and Soloman with a posse of constables went to the place for raid. Before entering the building, a bogus punter, with a marked coin was sent in to lay a bet. He went into the room, laid the bet and noticed that about 35 to 40 persons present there to lay bets.

BOGUS PUNTER.

When the Bogus punter returned, the Police officers with the constables entered the room. The inmates of the room, who were not prepared for the surprise, suddenly turned round and began throwing stones at the police, and some of them attacked them with sticks.

The police were overwhelmed by large number of alleged gamblers and but for the timely action of a police officer, who whipped out his revolver and fired a few shots, the police would have had to turn their backs. The revolver shots had the desired effect, and the alleged gamblers threw down their "weapons" of attack. All of them were surrounded by the police and marched off to the Bhoiwada Police Station. In all, thirty-two persons were arrested, the rest making good their escape during the confusion.

GENERAL RAIN IN PUNJAB

All-India Weather

POONA, Dec. 22.

The western disturbance has caused local rain along the Frontier and nearly general rain or snow in Kashmir and Punjab and Kumaon Hills. It now lies as a low pressure area over the Punjab. A few falls of rain are also reported from Southeast Madras. The temperature remains above the normal in and around Rajputana but is falling along the Frontier.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Port Blair one inch; Mussoorie half; Dehra Dun a quarter; Sonmarg and Dharampur a half; Ambala, Dras, Skardu, Simla, Dalhousie, Murree and Chaman a quarter; Pamban a quarter and Madras a quarter.

Forescast:—Rain or snow will continue widespread in Kashmir and the Punjab and Kumaon Hills and rainfall will extend in the adjoining plains of the Punjab West United Provinces and possibly in East United Provinces. Local falls of rain will recur in Southeast Madras.

Earthquake Report:—An earthquake shock of great intensive at its origin about 6,800 miles away was recorded by the Bombay Seismographs at twelve hours zero minutes I.S.T. Wednesday, December 21.—A. P.

Imperial Bank Rate Unchanged

Bombay, Dec. 22.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on the Government Paper remains unchanged at four per cent.—A. P.

"SET GANDHIJI AND OTHERS FREE IN SPIRIT OF GOODWILL"

(Continued from page 1.)

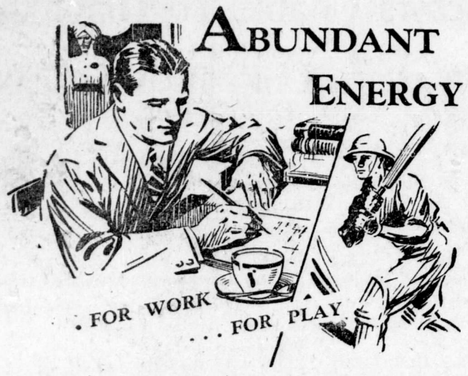
ably a matter of a few days. The Opposition would then have opportunity of studying reports.

Replying to Mr. Morgan Jones' appeal, Sir S. Hoare said that the situation was definitely better than what it was three months ago. They had evidences of goodwill which he had referred to, which had been rather rare in recent years, but which went to show that they were beginning a new chapter. There was a further fact that the legislature had given the Government's power to deal with any dangerous situation. These were facts which Government would certainly take into account and would use to the full in order to render it possible for everybody who was willing to take share in moulding the new constitution, and was willing to co-operate with them on general lines. Two White Papers had already been published.

Sir S. Hoare concluded: "We are following the situation very carefully. I will ask the House not to press me further."

Mr. Lansbury thanked Sir S. Hoare for courteously offering to show the Congress document, but thought there was some misunderstanding. When Sir S. Hoare spoke of goodwill, he should bear in mind that any giving way should be done by the stronger side. Nearly a yea had passed since Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned with others to get certain pledges; but the pledges extracted that way were not much use. He urged Sir S. Hoare between now and Sunday, to consider whether it was not worth while to make a big gesture and set these men free in the spirit of goodwill.

The debate then ended.—Reuter.



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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, December 22.

TAXABLES.	
3 1/2 p.c. G.P. Notes	73|8|6
4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv.	98-10
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	98-2
4 p.c. 1960|70 Loan	84|14
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds	100-11
4 p.c. 1955|60 Loan	95,5
5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan	100-14
5 p.c. 1939|44 Loan	102|4
5 p.c. 1940|43 Loan	102 5
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	102
5 1/2 p.c. 1938|40 Loan	104|3
6 p.c. 1933/36 Bonds	101-14
6 p.c. T. Bonds	105|6
TAXFREES.	
5 p.c. 1945|55 Loan	106|15
6 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101-7
6 1|2 p.c. 1933 Bonds	106|12
STATE LOANS.	
5 1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	104-12
5 p.c. 1956 Mysore	103|4
CORPORATION LOANS	
TAXABLES.	
4 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	78|8
4 p.c. M. Leb. 1974	77
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	94-8
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	106-8
6 1/2 p.c. B. I. T. 1937	106.0
6 1/2 p.c. B. I. T. 1937	104-10

Note:—3 1/2 per cent. Paper opened to-day at Rs. 73|10 and after declining to Rs. 73|7|6 ruled steady.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Decr. 21.

Spot Silver 25 —1|4c.
December 21.15 —30.
TONE:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Ready Silver	50	6	0
Posh	50	10	0
Maha	51	0	0
Sobereigns	18	15	6
Posh	18	15	6
Maha	18	14	3
Gold Ready	30	2	6
Posh	30	2	0
Maha	30	1	0

Tone.—Quiet.

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New York Market closed on 24th, 26th, 31st December and 2nd January.

Local Market closed on 24th, 26th 31st December and 2nd January.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

Bombay, Decr. 22.

New York|Liverpool:—Jany. 400 March 392, May 384.

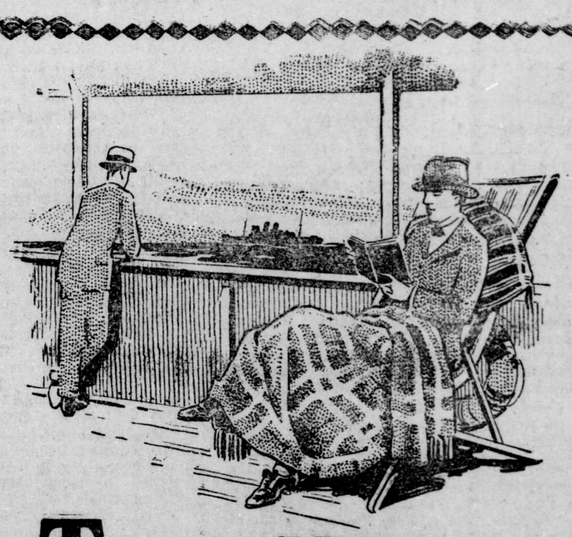
Bombay|Liverpool:—Broach A-May 199; Liverpool May 4.98; Rs. 18 at Exchange 1|6.

Bombay|New York:—Broach A-May 199; New York 6.12; Rs. 4 1|2 at 3.34 1|8 Cross Rate.

COTTON CLEARING RATES

Bombay, Decr. 22.

F.G.M.G.—
Broach April|May Rs. 199.
FINE M.G.—
Oomra Dec|Jan. Rs. 179.
Oomra March Rs. 178.
F.G.M.G.—
Bengal Dec|Jan. Rs. 160.
Bengal March Rs. 159.



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Firm Opening On Scattered Buying

SOME LONG LIQUIDATION

Bombay, Decr. 22.

The Share Bazar opened firm to-day with scattered buying. In the absence of any selling the market displayed good undertone, but this is all due to narrow trading conditions. The market is easily affected either side and the general opinion seems to be against any important improvement in the near future. There was some covering which sustained improvement in speculative counters, but the advance there was also long liquidation.

Steels registered rises, second preference being in keen demand. Scindias on one rumour or another flared up. Among Power shares, Andhras declined on profit-taking. Cements, particularly Katnis and Shahabads continue in demand on investment account. Bombay Dyeings closed at 658|12. Centuries finished at 206|4. Fazuls eased to 251|14, and Nagpores were steady around 263|12. Andhras declined to 1245. Hydros were done at 130|1. Trams found buyers at 108|12 Tata Steel ordys. started at 35|10, rose to 36 and closed at 35|10. Burmas closed at 365. Bombay Steamers were in request at 226|4. Bundis moved around 15'10, but Punjabs touched 9|14. Katnis were done at 178|12. Imperial Fully Paids changed hands at 1220.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Bombay Dyeing 658, 59-6.
Century 204, 6, 7, 6.
Colaba 69-11.
Crescent 35.
Fazul 254. 51-14.
Indore 350.
Madhowji 7.
Nagpur 263.
New Great 112.
Pearl 120-10.
Simplex 58-12.
Swadeshi 207-8.
Burma 362, 65.
Hydro 140, 39-1.
Tram 108-12. 8-6, 9-1.
Deff. 160.
Ord. 35-8, 6, 12, 8.
Bundi 15-12, 10.
Indian 188, 90, 88.
Katni Ord. 178, 80.
Alcock 140.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, December 22.

Ahmedabad Advance	317/8
Apollo Mills	0/12
Bombay Dyeing	659|6
Century	206|4
Central India	263|2
Colaba Land	69|11
Crescent	35
Dawn Mills	465/0
E. D. Sassoon	0/3
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	65/0
Edward Sasson	11/4
Finlay	77/8
Fazulbhoy	251|14
Gokak	104/6
Hindustan	1600/0
Indian Manfg.	1380/0
Indian Bleaching	145/10
Indore-Malwa	350
Kastoorchand	5/12
Khatau	65/0
Kohinoor	138/12
Lakshmi	375/0
Morarjee	390
Madhavjee	[illegible]
Model Nagpore	61/4
Mysore	90/0
New City	35/0
New Great	112/8
Pearl	120/10
Phoenix	227/8
Premier	0/8
Sholapur	2150/0
Do. Deb. (94. FP)	96/0
Sassoon Silk	42/8
Swan	52/8
Simplex	58/12
Swadeshi	207/8
Tata Mills	15/0
Vishnu	1600/0

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Eletric	133/2
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1245
Do Pref	1080/0
Bombay Tram Ordy.	108/12
Do. Pref.	89/8
Broach Electric	8/14
Karachi Electric	160/0
Surat Electric	128/2
Suburban Electric	115/0
Tata Hydro Ordy.	139|1
Do. Pref.	1172|8
Tata Hydro 8 p.c. Deb.	109|4
Tata Power Ordy.	772|8

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alcock Ashdown	141|4
Br. Burma Petrol	2|7
Bombay Burma Old	365
Bombay Burma New	132|8
Bombay Steamer	226|4
Do. Telephone	66/4
Do 6½ p.c. Deb	54/8
Bellapur Sugar	142/8
Indian Radio Ordy.	305
Do Do Def	310/0
Do Mercantile	31/12
McKenzies	60/0
New India Assurance	19|2
Jupiter Insurance	9|10
Oriental Insurance	2300/0
Vulcan Insurance	6
Port Canning	607|8
Scindia Steam	10|6
Tata Construction	55
Do Iron & S Ordy.	35/8
Do Def	160/0
Tata Iron 1st Pref.	135|14
Tata Iron 2nd Pref.	65|8
Do. Ord	15/12

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej	645/0
Amritsar Patti Old	97
Central Provinces	74/8
Dhond Bharamati	74|0
Gujerat	58/0
Hoshaiarpur Doab	73/0
Larkhana	76/0
Mandra Bhon	60/0
Mymensing Rebate	75/0
Do Gtd.	76/0
Pachora Jamner	55|8
Sara Sirajganj	74|0
Sialkot Narowal	81/0
Sind Light	43/0
Tapty Valley	620
Upper Sind Light	72/0

BANK SECTION

Bank of India	94/0
Baroda Bank	75/0
Bombay Provincial	53/0
Central Bank	19
Eastern	66/12
Imperial F. P.	1220/0
Do P. P	302/8
Union Bank	3/9/0

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	15|10
Gwalior Cement	48/8
Indian Cement	188|12
Katni Cement Def.	647|8
Do. Def.	647|8
Punjab Cement Ordy.	9|14
Do. Pref.	10/4
Shahabad Cement	176|14
Shivrajpur	16/12
United Cement	70/0

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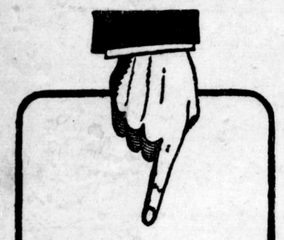

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Pre-Holiday Liquidation

Bombay, December 22.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market was quiet and featureless. There was some pre-Holiday liquidation. Tenders against January contracts will be issued to-day and most of the weak long interest is liquidated. The notices will be taken up by trade interests. Prices opened unchanged with March 6.06 and during the first half an which resulted in a rise of 4 points and the market reacted hour there was scattered buying the higher level of the day with March 6.10. Later on there was utter absence of business and prices steadily declined 10 points from the highest level under long liquidation. The market closed at a decline of 6 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 6 cents..

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 ponits at 5.90c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points. There was general selling which was met by trade and local buying. In the afternoon there was American liquidation of January new crop. The trading was very quiet and the market closed at a decline of 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 5 21d per lb.

East Indian cotton futures closed at a decline of 3 points and Egyptian cotton futures closed at a decline of 2 points to a rise of 6 points for Upper futures.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was rather steady and closed at a rise of 12 to 10 points.

HEALTHY CONDITION.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., state:—

Note:—Uncertain politics in America caused by Mr. Roosevelt's unwillingness to co-operate with President Hoover over International problems has caused a small setback.

Fundamentally the market is in a healthy condition and would quickly respond to any favourable political news. Once the January New York notices are accepted by the trade, we look for a gradual improvement in prices in consequence of substantial commitments by shippers.

The recent sharp decline in Liverpool wheat is attributed to heavy Australian shipments, improvement in Sterling, and a slightly higher American Bureau estimate. The ealrier Russian wheat crop estimates have been considerably reduced and advices from Kansas and Manitoba indicate an appreciable reduction in winter acreage.

The political situation over the Phillippines has disturbed sugar prices but the European crop estimates have been reduced and the statistical position of sugar is very strong compared with other commodities.

UNDERTONE SOUND

"The political issues will soon cease to affect cotton prices. From time to time the market has to bear these phases of extraneous influence. The serious concern of the trader is the declining course of the commodity price-level. After being stationary in the late summer, it has recently had a tendency to sag. This must affect prices and purchsing power, although the decline is slow and of small proportions. The market is lapsing into the year-end dullness, and the superficial appearances are poor. However, reports from textile centres are good, forwardings of American cotton to spinners continue to go ahead of those of a year ago, and the undertone appears to be sound."—"The M. G. Commercial".

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York January Highest 5.97 +05; Lowest 5.86 —06.

New York March Highest 6.10 (10.26 a.m.); Lowest 6.00 (2.55 p.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

LIVERPOOL:—Sterling improvement due inflow French funds, but advance checked by official operations.

NEW YORK:—Liquidation nears. Southern selling. Trade less aggressive.

NEW YORK:—Trade interests buying on any reaction. Selling restrained by possibility of farm relief legislation.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"While situation remains unchanged only advise moderate purchases on decline."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Decr. 21.

January	5.86—06
March	6.00—06
May	6.12—05
July	6.22—06
Middling Spot	6.00—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New Orleans, Decr. 21.

December	5.81—07
January	5.84—06
Middling Spot	5.90—05
10-55 A.M.	
January	5.94
March	6.07
May	6.19

NEW YORK NOON CALL.
New York, Decr. 21.

January	5.92
March	6.05
May	6.16

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Decr. 21.

	Bales
Day's receipt at all U.S. Ports	29,000
Day's exports to great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	24,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Decr. 21.
10.10 a.m. To-day's Quotations. Closing.

December		4.97—04
January	4.99	4.98—03
February		4.99—03
March	5.01	5.01—03
April		5.02—03
May	5.03	5.03—03
June		5.03—03
July		5.04—03
August		5.05—03
September		5.05—03
October	5.06	5.06—03
November		5.07—02
December		5.09—02
Middling Spot		5.21—

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Decr. 21.

SAKELLARIDIS—	
December	6.82
January	6.88
March	7.00
May	7.09
July	7.17
October	7.27
November	7.29
F.G.F. Spot	7.13
December	6.82
January	6.88
March	7.00

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Decr. 21.

BROACH (Good Staple)—	
Fully Good	4.79
Fine	4.91
Superfine	5.03
C P.	
OOMRA (No. 1 Staple)—	
Good	4.88
Superfine	5.03
Choice	5.18
BENGAL—	
Good	4.10
Superfine	4.20
Fine	4.30
SCINDE—	
Good	4.20
Fine	4.30
Superfine	4.40

LONDON GOLD.
London, Decr. 21.
Bars Gold Fine per Oz: £6|3|5.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Decr. 21.
BANK BILLS MARKET RATES—
3 months 1—3|16 per cent. to 1—1|4 per cent.
6 months 1—3|8 per cent. to 1—7|16 per cent.

FINE TRADE BILLS MARKET RATES—
London, Decr. 21.
3 months 2—1|2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
6 months 2—1|2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Decr. 21.
T.T. LONDON ON—
Berlin 14.00—1|2.
Amsterdam 8.31.
Brussels 24.12.
Madrid 40.96.
Milan 65.18.
Berne 17.34.
Paris 85.51.
Prague 112.62.
New York (closing time) 3.33 3|4.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Dec. 22.

In sympathy with a decline of 6 points in New York futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 199/ for Broach A/M. delivery. At noon there was a general meeting of cotton Brokers to consider the question the trading ring which was passed with some amendments. A further resolution was also passed to send a memorial to the Government in connection with the Cotton Contracts. The market opened late at Rs. 199/ for Broach A/M. delivery. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 798/12. Business is small and in view of holidays, there is less disposition to operate. Liverpool market opened easy at a decline of 8 points. There was general selling in the local market which depressed prices to Rs. 196/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 197 1
Oomra D/J Rs. 177-12
Oomra March Rs. 176/8
Bengal D-J Rs. 159 1
Bengal March Rs. 158/4

READY COTTON SALES.
Dec. 22.

42 Toyo Pooled Mill Tinavel
78 Toyo Mankwak Khamgaon New 11 on
51 Toyo Mankwak Jamner 167
93 Viram Ladha Amalner 164½
27 Viram Ladha Munwath Road 161
65 Colaba Land Mill Darwaha New 186½
60 Bombay & Co Arvi New 190
132 E Spinner & Co Panipat 140
100 N Fatehalli Pusad New 187
200 N Fatehalli Khandwa New 7½ on
100 Dawn Mill Malarkotda 152
100 Osham Suleman Arvi 188½
103 Narshi Nagshi Lotmal 171
200 A Damodar Darwaha New 9 on
105 A Damodar Jalgaon New 182¾
100 Oshman Suleman Arvi 188½
400 S Jhunjhnuwala Shegaon New 6½ on.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Dec. 22.

	New	Old
Bengal Superfine	175	...
Bengal Fine	170	...
Bengal F G	167	...
Sindh-Punjab Fine	170	...
Sindh-Punjab F G	167	...
Wardha-Hingt Fine	186	...
Nagpur Savner Fine	199	...
Yeotmal Fine	194	...
Arvi Fine	193	...
Ellichpur Fine	194	...
Amraoti-Berar Fine	187	...
Khamgaon Fine	189	...
Mulkapur Fine	185	...
Khandesh Fine	183	...
M thia F G	174	...
Jalna/Sallu F G	184	...
Burwah Sanavad F G	189	...
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F G	...	...
Broach F G	...	194
Punjab/American	211	189
Punjab/American mix	201	179
Cambodia	...	159
Miraj/Sangli	...	189
Compta Good	...	207
Bagalkot	...	192
Kampala	...	314

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, Dec. 22.

	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—				
Bengal U P	174	171	168	165
Rajputana and Panjab	173	170	167	164
Oomra No. 3	186	183	180	...
Oomra No. 1	197	194	101	...
Oomra No. 2	191	188	185	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Dec. 22.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	1,425	24,403
Central India	815	16,167
Barsi and Nagar	1.250	19,176
Hyderabad-Gaorani	279	6.886
Berar	3,719,	72.163
Central Provinces	1,756	23,080
Total Oomras	9,344	161,870
Dholera	110	33.293
N.-W. Provinces	199	2.794
Rajputana	273	15,867
Sind-Punjab	996	17,532
Broach	105	6,145
Coompta & Dharwar		32,496
Westerns-Northerns		34,175
Cocoanada		1
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		8,972
Persian		2,445
American		7,317
Egyptian & African	341	24,033
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		
Total	11.368	351.941

EYPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 15th Dec.
Bombay, Dec. 22.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	313	95,822
Japan & China	3,910	177,048
Coast Ports		5,170
Up-country by Rail		35,168
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		8,701
Total	4,223	321,909

INTEREST LOANS—
London, Decr. 21.
Day to day 0—1|2 per cent.
7 days' market 0—1|2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Decr. 22.

B.C. RATE—
T T. 1|6 1|8.
D.D 1|6 1|8.
LONDON BANKS SELLING—
T T 1|6 5|32 Dec|Jany
D.D. 1|6 5|32
T T 1|6 1|8 Feb|15 March
LONDON BANKS BUYING—
T.T 1|6 7|32.
D D. 1|6 1|4.
3 Mos. 1|6 5|16 Dec|Jany.
3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 Feb|May.
NEW YORK B C. RATE—
T.T. 396.
NEW YORK BANKS SELLING—
T.T. 394.
NEW YORK BANKS BUYING—
T.T. 391.
PARIS BANKS SELLING—
D.D 647.
PARIS BANKS BUYING—
D D 657.
AMSTERDAM BANKS SELLING—
D. D. 62 5-8
JAPAN BANKS SELLING—
T. T. 84-1-2
JAPAN BANKS BUYING—
60 Days 79.
HONGKONG BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 85 1|8.
SHANGHAI BANKS SELLING—
D.D 109 3|4.
SINGAPORE BANKS SELLING—
D. D. 154 3-8.
JAVA BANKS SELLING—
D. D. 62 1-2
BERLIN BANKS SELLING—
D.D 105 1|4.
CROSS RATES—
New York|London 3.34 1|8 21st inst.
Shanghai|London 1|7 3|4 22nd inst.
Japan|London 1|3 1|8 22nd inst.
London|Paris 85.56 21st inst.
London|Belgium 23.13 21st inst.
London|Switzerland 17.34 21st inst.
London|Italy 65.25 21st inst.
London Berlin 14.02 21st inst.
London|Holland 8.31 1|2 21st instant.
London|Stockholm 18.32 1|2 21st inst.
London|New York 3.33 3|4 21st inst.
TONE of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
GOLD—
20th inst. £6|3|8; 21st inst. £6|3|5.
SILVER LONDON—
Ready 16 15|16 20th inst; 16 11|16 21st inst.
SILVER NEW YORK—
Forward 17 20th inst; 16 11|16 21st inst.
Ready 25 7|16 20th inst.; 25 1|8 21st inst.
LONDON DISCOUNTS—
3 Mos. 1 5|16 per cent. 20th inst.; 1 1|4 per cent. 21st inst.
6 Mos. 1 3|8 per cent. 20th inst.; 1 7|16 per cent. 21st inst.
BANK RATES—
Imperial Bank 4 per cent.
Bank of England 2 per cent.
MONEY—
Call 1|2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 1|4 per cent.
6 Mos 2 3|4 per cent.
TONE:—Easy.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET
London, Decr. 21.
Java Sugar, Fine Dutch Standard,
No. 25 C & F Calcutta—
December per cwt. 7|10—1|2 Value
C & F Bombay—
December per cwt. 7|6 Sellers.
C & F Karachi—
December per cwt. 7|6 Sellers.
COFFEE: NEW YORK MARKET.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 8—1|4.

LONDON METALS.
Copper Braziers £41—3|4.
Yellow Metal £36—1|2.
Spelter, hard Indian Brands £15.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge £16—1|8.
Tin English Ingots £150.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Decr. 22.
Cottonseed Bombay, c.i.f. Hull ton: No offers.
Castorseed Bombay c.i.f. Hull ton £12 Dec|Jan. Sellers.
Rapeseed Toria, Hull|Continent ton £12 Dec. Sellers.

LINSEED.
London, Decr. 22.
Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £11|2|6 Dec|Jan. Sellers.
Linseed Laplata c.i.f. (Hull) ton £8|15|0 Jan. Paid.
Linseed Bombay (London) ton £11|10|0 Dec|Jan. Sellers.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Decr. 22.
Linseed, Oil naked London per cwt. 16|10—1|2 January Sellers.
Linseed, Oil naked London per cwt. 17|7—1|2 Jan|April Sellers.

WHEAT — BALTIC EXCHANGE
London, Decr. 21.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels 22 Jan|Feb. Sellers.
Wheat Barletta Russo, Parcels 22 Jan|Feb. Sellers.
Wheat South Australian Parcels 23|6 Dec|Jan. Sellers.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Decr. 21.
SILVER:—Market closed quietly steady.

Spot	16—11|16
Forward	16—11|16

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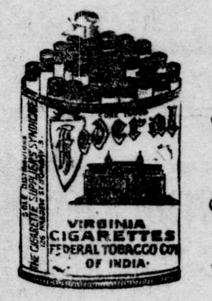

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

PROVINCES SHOULD START WITH A BALANCED BUDGET

R. T. C. Federal Committee's Report

AFTER INITIAL PERIOD REVENUE TO BE DERIVED FROM BRITISH INDIA AND STATES ALIKE

(R. T. C. SERVICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.

It is understood that a draft report of the Federal Finance Committee largely bears out the forecast cabled on December 19. It propounds a scheme aiming at giving all provinces reasonable chance of starting with a balanced budget and affording prospect of revenue sufficiently elastic to assure solvency in the Federation and ensuring that after the initial period the federal revenue shall be derived from British India and States alike.

The scheme provides for the two-fold division of proceeds of income-tax. one share being assigned permanently to the Federation and the other to Provinces. The Federal share should be based on proceeds of heads tax and should not be derived solely from residents in British India, but the Committee realise that it may. in practice, be impossible to isolate yield of some heads and may, therefore, be necessary to define at least a portion of the Federal share as percentage of the total yield. This problem should be immediately examined.

AMOUNT OF FEDERAL SHARE NOT AGREEABLE.

States and British Indians have not agreed with regard to the amount of the Federal share. The former maintain that it should not be less than 3-1/4 crores. The latter think that about five crores will suffice. After the apportionment of the Federal share, the whole of the remainder should be assigned to provinces and be distributed between provinces on basis to be laid down by the Constitution Act. In order to ensure solvency in the Federation. however, until present conditions improve and there has been time to develop new sources of revenue. provinces would not receive the whole of their share but the Federal Government would retain the block amount for the period to be determined. This amount is to be initially sufficient to balance the Federal budget and to be determined before the new constitution.

Agreement has not been reached with regard to duration of "the period" mentioned above. The Committee on the whole think it should be divided into two parts, the amount being fixed during the first part gradually decreasing to zero during the second. States think that it should be minimum, of ten years, possible, divided into five and five, while British Indians suggest four or five as the total period.

FEDERAL TAXATION.

The scheme provides that. if despite an increase of the present taxation and development of other sources, the Federal Budget fails to remain balanced, the Federal Government should be specially empowered, as far as British India is concerned, to levy for her own purposes additional tax on heads of income-tax permanently assigned to provinces. In that event the Federal Government should levy proportionate contributions from such States as prefer not to come into the Federal income-tax.

Provinces should have Right to levy incometax surcharge not exceeding 2½ per cent. to be collected federally. Legislation for corporation tax and special powers should be entirely federal and for provincial surtax entirely provincial. All other legislation should be uniform by the Federal Legislature with leave of the Governor-General after consulting his council of representatives of units and the federal government.

BENGAL'S DIFFICULTIES.

The provincial solvency should be assured by subventions from the centre to deficit provinces but, whether they should be permanent depends on prospects of expansion of revenue in province. The Financial difficulties of Bengal have been recognised and share of jute tax mentioned but a definite proposal is not made, though mention is made of the suggestion of removal of the export duty and substitution therefore of the central excise to be distributed among provinces in which they are collected. Sinds subvention should be predetermined.

The port expects that lists of sources of revenue will be so drafted as to reduce to small proportions problem of residuary powers of taxation but some provision in that connection should be required. The report recommends that it should vest in units provided no federal source of revenue is prejudiced by the levy of tax. As regards borrowing the future Federal loans are to be based on revenue of Federal Government but before the Federation debt will continue to be secured "on revenues of India."

STATES CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

The report expects that lists of satisfactory yield from incometax is permanently assigned to Fedeeration, States will agree to assume liability to corporation tax on expiry of "the period" on understanding that they are free to choose method of raising amount so due. The Report recommends that States cash contributions should be extinguished not later than expiry of "the period" and if that should be longer than expected moiety should cease within 10 years and the whole within 20 years.

The report accepts that States. which in the past were ceded territory and return for protection, are entitled to some form of relief. Most of the members agree that the net value at the time of cession forms the fairest basis for relief, but this assumes retrocession of exchange of territories impracticable but no payments in any way should be contemplated until "the period" expires. The report considers the question of extinguishing sea customs immunities should be left for the Federation and recommends meanwhile maritime States should not retain more than the value of duties on goods consumed by their own subjects.—Reuter.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Constituent Powers Discussed

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Round Table Conference re-assembled at 8-30 p.m. under the presidency of Sir Samuel Hoare, and continued until 11 p.m. the discussion on the constituent powers, in which connection some debate occurred on future powers to re-distribute the Provinces. Establishment of Berar with adjacent Mahratta Districts as Mahratta Province was advocated from Hindu side, but it was pointed out on the States side that the future of Berar was a question solely between the Nizam's Government and the British Government.

A Madras speaker requested the Government to regard the Oriya question as an urgent and establish a separate province of Orissa. Mr. Nanakchand advocated the territorial re-adjustment of the Punjab declaring that there was no natural affinity between the east and the west and the boundary commission should be appointed with a neutral chairman to investigate the question. A note of warning was sounded from the British Indian side against rendering it too easy for provinces to subdivide. It was urged that the Federation itself should have voice in the matter. Another Madras speaker asked that the extension of franchise should be one of constituent powers in legislatures, both Federal and Provincial after certain number of years.

POWER OF FEDERATION.

With regard to the power of Federation to alter its constitution, Lord Lothian pointed out that one of the secrets of success in certain federal constitutions had been the difficulty of altering them except in the presence of general national movement.

Sir Samuel Hoare summing up on behalf of the British Government delegation, said that they must be careful about digging up the roots of the constitution too soon, but at the same time must in certain directions contemplate power in legislatures to deal with certain questions such as the institution of new provinces. His advice to the Federal Government would be to go very slowly and make sure that there was a general demand in the districts involved, and that the institution of the new province did not impose any financia' and political burden on the Federal Government or other provinces; otherwise there ought to be power in the Federal Government to recommend to the Imperial Government the institution of new provinces.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS.

With regard to the franchise, Sir Samuel Hoare always contemplated power in the Legislature to alter the franchise with due safeguards, but for a per od the franchise, which was now being discussed should be continued. In regard to the fundamental rights, Sir Samuel Hoare said that there seemed to be great difficulty of including a substantial number of them in any Act of Parliament. At the same time, many delegates attached great importance and prominence was being given to fundamental rights He wondered, whether it would not be possible to include the Act the limited number of the proposed rights, which seemed to be susceptible to legislative treatment and obtain a solemn declaration of the other and more general fundamental rights in some suitable manner such as the proclamation that might be issued to establish the Federation.

The Conference adjourned till to-morrow. A number of reports is to be circulated to the delegates on the principal subjects discussed since the beginning, the object of which is to give an official record of the proceedings.

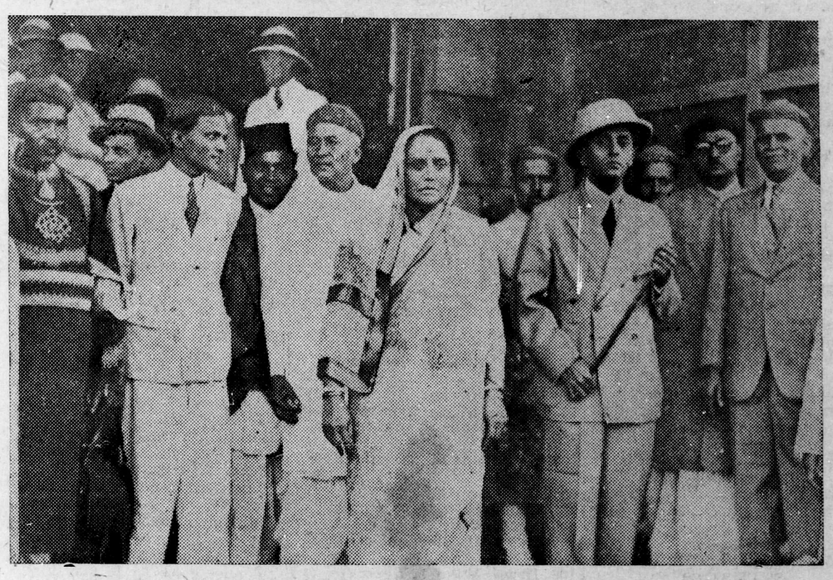
The Commercial Safeguards Committee has completed discussion and a report is being prepared.—Reuter

NO DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION

Princes' Demand In, Letter To Sankey

(R. T. C. SERVIICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.

It is understood that the letter on behalf of the Chamber of Princes has now been despatched to Lord Sankey, The letter signed by representatives of Bhopal, Bikaner, and Patiala says that safeguards which are considered essential are nothing more than what Princes insisted upon from the outset and emphasises the necessity of emphatic guarantee of continuance of British connection and also provision that there shall be no discriminatory legislation against States and their subjects. A provision should also be made for the machinery in confederation for such States as desire to enter collectively.—Reuter



Maharani of Baroda who returned from Europe by s.s. "Conte Verde."

Baron Omar Rolf Ehrenfels, the German Muslim Convert who arrived in Bombay.

GIRL STUDENTS ARRESTED

Raids In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, December 21.

Following searches of about half a dozen houses mostly in the Northern section of the city, police arrested this morning two girl students and four youths in connection with the alleged terrorist activities.—A.P.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collections Continue In Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, December 21.

Realisation of collective fine is not yet complete. To-day being the last day collection went on throughout the day in the own cenrre and people paid half their fines. Collections will continue to morrow. It is understood that people paying half have been asked to pay balance by January next.—A.P.

Collective Fine Imposed On Dunipur Villagers

CALCUTTA, December 21.

The Governor-in-Council imposes collective fine of Rs. 300 on the inhabitants of the village of Dundipur in Midnapore District as it appeared to the Governor-in-Council that inhabitants of this village are concerned in the commission of offences add other acts prejudicial to Law ad order and harbouring persons concerned in the commission of such offences and Acts.—A.P.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal For Corporation

SETALVAD DEFEATED

The Indian Merchants' Chamber have elected Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal for the vacancy to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

There were two candidates in the field, one was the Raja Bahadur and the second one was Mr. V. C. Setalvad. Mr. Govindlal secured 138 votes as against 125 votes given to Mr. Setalvad.

New Legislature For Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 22.

The last session of the present Travancore Legislative Council ended to-day after twelve days' sitting. The reformed Legislature to be formed next year under the Maharaja's last Birthday Proclamation will take the place of the present Council and Popular Assembly. Reference was made to this by the Deputy President in adjourning the House. A message from the President who is now at Cochin was read by the Deputy President. The message expressed gratitude for the co-operation and goodwill shown by the members. and it stated that the work done by the Council during the present session especially the Janmi Kudyan Bill (Tenancy Bill) augured well for the future. The Deputy President associated himself with these sentiments.—A.P.

Marriage Preparations At Bhuj

BHUJ, Dec. 21.

The Maharaj Kumar, Shree Vijayarajji. the Heir Apparent of Cutch is making preparations for the forthcoming marriage of Prince Meghrajji, who recently returned from Europe with Sir Geoffrey Archer.—A. P.

Persian Crown Jewels For Sale

Famous Peacock Throne To Be Brought To Hammer In London

(Special Cable)
LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Shah of Persia, owing to the Treasury's financial difficulties, has decided to sell either in London or Paris two of most precious Persian Crown jewels according to the "Daily Herald."

They are modern peacock throne nominally valued at £ six million and the Persian Globe which is two feet in diameter and contains over 50,000 gems.—Reuter.

10,000 Political Prisoners To Be Set Free

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Berlin.—Roughly 60,000 women and children jailed for political offences will be released this week in consequence of the amnesty.—Reuter.

Story Of Heroism Of Seaman In Shark-Infested Sea

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, December 21.

Wellington.—A story of heroism of a seaman in the Shark-infested the sea was told by Captain Knud Andersen, Danish author, who arrived here in 57 ton ketch on which he left Copenhagen on 8th June on world voyage in search of material for new book. The boat sprang leak as the result of scrain while running through the monsoon and although hungry sharks were following the vessel. The seaman allowed himself to be lowered over the side and managed to patch up the leak while his comrades shot or harpooned sharks which attempted to reach the daring man, who was frequently submerged owing to heavy swell.—Reuter.

GANGSTERS AS MARRIAGE BROKERS

Woman Leader Of Gang Arrested

HYDERABAD (Deccan), December 21.

Smart detective work by the District Police has enabled them to unearth the activities of a clever gang of cheats from Bangalore whose victims in the suburbs of Hyderabad have increased considerably in recent weeks.

The gang, one of whose leaders, a woman named Nelamma, has been arrested it is stated, exploited the Komti (bania) classes, and generally that section which was in search of suitable girls in marriage. Members of the gang. it is said, undertook to negotiate with eligible young girls, usually for a marriage brokerage ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 and no sooner had they obtained suitable victims. introduced them to girls who were generally of low caste. but who were represented as belonging to a high caste. After the financial part of the transactions had taken place the "marriage" was duly solemnised, and only then the victims realised that they had been hoaxed. To add to their discomfiture, their 'wives' invariably disappeared after a couple of days.

GANG LEADER ARRESTED.

Acting on certain information, the Police raided a house in the suburbs and have arrested Nelamma, an alleged leader of gang. and four girls, for whose disposal negotiations had been practically completed. In consequences of certain statements made by them Inspector M. A. Khan has proceeded to Bangalore which is believed to be the place from where the gang has been operating.—A.P.

Uncle Sam Votes For Beer

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.

Washington.—The House of Representatives have passed a bill legalising the manufacture and sale of beer with 3.2 per cent. alcoholic content.

The Representatives voted for beer by 230 to 165. If passed by the Senate it is believed the bill will be vetoed by President Hoover in which case it is unlikely to secure necessary two-thirds majority of the Congress to override the President. Even if the bill is passed it will not mean that beer will be sold in all States as many have Prohibition laws unrepealed. —Reuter.

London Stock Exchange

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.

On the Stock Exchange business continues small but there were some good features, notably further sharp advance of Germans and the jump of Austrians.

Giltedged securities were not much changed, but most of the industrials were supported The chief interest elsewhere centred round certain South African mining shares.

The sterling exchanges were again very firm, New York rate touching 3.34. Wheat was still somewhat pressed for sale, but commercial markets on the whole were very quiet. Wall Street after easing edged forward in quiet trading.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SOLONIKA

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Athens.—The earthquake zone of Chalcidik in Salonika which wrought havoc in September trembled heavily this morning. No damage is reported.—Reuter.

RAILWAY FINANCE

Standing Committee Meeting In Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

Mr. P. R. Rau, Financial Commissioner of Railways is leaving Delhi on January 1 for Calcutta where he will hold meetings of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways on January 3 and probably on January 4. He will return to Delhi on January 5.—A.P.

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